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Meatless breakfast.

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"FIGHT BACK," RUSS ORDER

NATION TO CALL 500,000 MORE TROOPS MAY 1

New Order Points to Another Year of Fighting.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The draft of the second increment of 500,000 men to the national army will be initiated on or about May 1, according to an order awaiting the signature of Secretary of War Baker.

Under the tentative plan the government will begin on May 1 calling to the training camps each week approximately 10,000 men of class one of the body of registrants as recently reclassified.

The men thus called to the colors will supplant an equal number of men of the national army and national guard who will have completed preliminary training in this country and will be ready for transportation to France.

Spells Another Year of War.

As transport capacity increases and an increasingly larger number of men is dispatched abroad from the training camps the weekly draft of men from class one will be increased.

Unusual significance attaches to the fact that the administration has decided to begin drafting the second increment of the national army in May. Secretary Baker recently said that no date for calling more drafted men was under consideration and that the drafting of another increment depended largely upon developments abroad.

It is inferred, therefore, that the administration has about given up hope of peace this spring and is preparing for another year or more of warfare. It also is inferred that the developments abroad have emphasized the serious need of American troops as fast as they can be mustered and trained.

May Start Work April 15.

As soon as Secretary Baker gives the order his approval it will be transmitted to Provost Marshal General Crowder, who will superintend the second draft.

Directions for assembling, concentrating, and forwarding the men of the second draft to the army camps will be forwarded to the 4,500 local selective service boards in the United States no later than April 15, it is reported.

Work with Trained Men.

The plan does not contemplate the complete evacuation of any camp or cantonment before the second draft men begin to arrive and the recruits will thus have the advantage in training and mingling with experienced soldiers and their advancement to serviceable condition will thus be expedited.

It is estimated that it will require much less time to fit the second contingent for departure abroad to enter upon the finishing stages of training than it required to bring the original increment to that point.

2,500,000 in Class One.

Men for the second draft will be selected from a class of registrants aggregating approximately 2,500,000 men, including 1,500,000 now in class one of the revised classification and 1,000,000 who will become 21 years of age during the year ending June 5, 1918.

Draft officials do not expect that it will be necessary to invade class two for the purpose of filling the second increment. It certainly is not the purpose of the government to do so.

Before the second draft actually begins congress is expected to enact the pending bill providing for the registration of young men who have become 21 years of age, and thereby eligible for service, since June 5, 1917, the date of the first draft. The military affairs committee plans to press this legislation as soon as the railroad bill is out of the way in the senate, which probably will be late this week or early next week at the latest.

To Draft British Subjects.

Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Canada to govern the application of the army draft to citizens of each country residing in the other, were sent to the senate today by Secretary Lansing.

By the enforcement of the American-British treaty it is expected more than 256,000 men in this country will be made liable to service, while at least 90,000 will be affected by the American-Canadian treaty. Estimates place the number of draft age Americans in England at approximately 18,000 and in Canada at about 36,000.

JUST A LITTLE STORY OF MARY'S LAND O' DREAMS

And of a Mother Who Knew Nothing of Mary's Heart.

Pretty Little 14 year old Mary Blank of Blank street is a poet. Her mother didn't know this; her mother, in fact, had apparently not taken the trouble to know very much of anything about her daughter beyond the facts of her food and clothes. Neither had anybody else taken the trouble, and so little Mary lived in a world of her own and dreamed her dreams of fairy princes and other delightful persons without anybody's bothering about it very much.

One day Mrs. Total Blank, Mary's mother, had an awful shock. In going through the pocket of one of Mary's dresses she found a letter which began "My Darling Harold" and went on in a vein so sentimental that the mother felt sure Mary was in love. She questioned her about this Harold. "He's just nobody," was all that threats, punishment, and tears could elicit from Mary.

Mother Unconvinced.

Still the mother was unconvinced. She began to watch. She found other letters, to Clarence, to Reginald, to Percy, to Jack—a score or more, and verses there were too. What to do with this precocious daughter she did not know, having a mind in keeping with her name. Mary still refused to tell the boys' full names and addresses. Her mother decided that she was a bad girl. She took her down to the Juvenile court and told Miss Mary Bartelme as much.

"I looked at the girl," said Miss Bartelme, who told Mary's story yesterday at a meeting of the Junior Drama league in the county building, "and saw she was not like that type of girl. She didn't have a fast look. Her manners were quiet; she was a bit absent-minded and dreamy, as adolescent girls are likely to be.

Gets at the Truth.

"Finally after questioning her I got at the truth. There never had been any real boys, only imaginary heroes out of cheap novels.

"'You know, Miss Bartelme,' Mary told me, 'when I read a nice story I like to think what the young man in the story is like really, and then I write a letter to him. He isn't anybody, really.'

"That was little Mary. She is now in the Home Training school which the Chicago Woman's club has established, and she is sending me the letters which she writes to Harold and Percy and the rest, so that I can see how nice they are. The last time I saw her she said she didn't have much time to write to them now; there were too many other nice things to do.

"The mother of Mary escaped a great disgrace. Many of the mothers do not escape. They, too, do not seem to be able to understand their daughters and help them in the most critical time of their lives. If the Junior Drama league can help by supplying a harmless field of work for their imaginations it will do much, and certainly the Juvenile court will welcome its aid."

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

Sunrise, 6:30; sunset, 5:29. Moon sets at 4:03 a. m. Thursday.

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with cold wave Wednesday, probably snow flurries; Thursday fair and continued cold; diminishing northwest wind Wednesday.

Illinois—Generally fair and much colder Wednesday, except probably snow flurries near Lake Michigan.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

MAXIMUM, 3 P. M. 33
MINIMUM, 3 A. M. WEDNESDAY. 12

3 a. m.	42	11 a. m.	50
4 a. m.	43	Noon	51
5 a. m.	44	1 p. m.	52
6 a. m.	44	2 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	46	3 p. m.	53
8 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	51
9 a. m.	49	5 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	38
7 p. m.	35		
8 p. m.	30		
9 p. m.	26		
10 p. m.	21		
11 p. m.	18		
Midnight	15		
1 a. m.	13		
2 a. m.	12		

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 44; normal for the day, 26. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 253 degrees.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .27. Excess since Jan. 1, 2.31 inches.
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YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p. m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	42	48	26	Rain
Boston	46	50	22	Rain
Washington	46	46	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	48	44	Cloudy
Galveston	66	70	60	Cloudy

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Protect shipments originating in or passing through Chicago to reach destination by Wednesday night from temperatures as follows: North and west, 5 to 20 degrees below zero; south, 5 below to 10 above; east, 5 below.

AMERICA WON ALLIED UNITY—LLOYD GEORGE

Says He Will Stand or Fall by the War Council.

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a statement before the house of commons today on the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, paid high tribute to the plan submitted by the American representatives.

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans," Mr. Lloyd George said, "there would be no need to make this speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic."

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff, represented the United States at the war council. He was attended by Arthur H. Frazier, secretary of the American embassy in Paris, who acted as a diplomatic officer to report the proceedings.

Challenges the Opposition.

The policy adopted by the supreme war council, Premier Lloyd George declared, was not the policy of the British government alone, but of all the great allied governments in concert.

"There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy, and America in this respect," he said.

Then the premier challenged the opposition to a test. He said the country was faced with terrible realities. He begged the house to have done with all controversy, adding that the government was entitled to know tonight whether the house and the country wished it to proceed with the policy deliberately arrived at.

If the house repudiated the policy for which he was responsible, on which he believed the safety of the country depended, Mr. Lloyd George declared, he would quit office. His one regret would be that he had not greater strength and ability to place at the disposal of his country in its gravest hour.

How Decision Was Reached.

With respect to the extension of the powers of the supreme war council, said the premier, several proposals had been put forward and carefully examined.

Finally, at the suggestion of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, the representatives of the various governments met separately and later submitted the proposal of each of the governments. As a remarkable fact, these proposals were virtually identical, and, with a few minor changes, the decision of the war council was reached with complete unanimity.

No Desire to Delay.

The premier was loudly cheered when he said he hoped that whatever he said today would be treated as a question of policy and not of personality. If there had been any delay or apparent hesitation in the announcement of any decisions of the government it was not because there was any doubt in the mind of the administration with regard to their policy, but because they were extremely anxious that the decision when announced should be freed from any element of personality.

The government had been anxious to retain the services of Gen. Sir William Robertson as chief of staff so long as that was compatible with the policy on which they had decided in common with the allied governments after prolonged consultation at Versailles, and it was a matter of deep regret that it was found impossible to retain the services of so distinguished a soldier.

The premier explained that Gen. Robertson had been offered the position as the British representative at Versailles or the post which he has held as chief of staff under the limitations fixed by the war council. He had declined to accept either.

House Seems Lukewarm.

The general result of Mr. Lloyd George's address is that the crisis which a few days ago seemed the most serious the Lloyd George government has encountered, cannot be estimated in the absence of any test vote by the house of commons. It was noticeable to those who heard Mr. Lloyd George's crucial speeches in the house that the cheering which greeted his entrance was comparatively subdued and that the applause which followed his speech

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WILHELM: "YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING THIS TIME, OR THE GAME IS LOST!"

CHICAGO FACES WHEAT FAMINE WITHIN A WEEK

Victory bread is to be largely Chicago's diet beginning today. This means the bread the city gets will be 20 per cent white corn flour and oat meal. Chicago faces a wheat famine in one week unless relief, from some unexpected source, comes at once, it is said.

This information came last night when J. W. Hines, manager of the Ward Baking company, was notified by the Pillsbury company it could no ship flour for one week owing to lack of supply. It is understood that almost all of the bakeries are in much the same situation as the Ward concern, which will have to cut its product 50 per cent.

Several reasons are given for the shortage, among them government contracts, which must be filled, inability of the millers to buy wheat, and the congestion of the railroads. At a conference of millers, held in Cleveland last week, it was agreed that the situation is a serious one.

Some of the millers have had buyers out in Kansas and the northwest trying to purchase wheat from the farmers who still have some grain in reserve—how much could not be learned last night.

CHILD SMOTHERS IN PILE OF COAL

New York, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Marion Whalen, aged 11, of Brooklyn, her brother, Thomas, and a dozen other children today were sliding down a 20,000 ton pile of coal screenings. Marion and Thomas were high up on the mound, when the coal shifted and they tumbled to the bottom. Marion disappeared.

Rescuers were soon at work trying to dig the child out. One was her father, who did not know it was his own child that was missing. After several minutes one of the rescuers' shovels revealed a bit of the child's dress and soon she was uncovered. She had suffocated quickly in the fine coal.

Sir Frederick Smith Not Recalled, Commons Told

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Instead of Attorney General Sir Frederick E. Smith's return from America being hastened, he found it possible to prolong his stay there, according to Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, when asked by Arthur Lynch whether he could state the reasons which led to the attorney general's "early return."

Mr. Bonar Law added that Sir Frederick had not been recalled for an alleged interview in a Boston paper, which, he declared, "any man who read it would have known to be largely fictitious."

THE WAR

German armies capture Dvinsk and Lutsk and press on into Russia along 400 mile front despite announcement of the Bolsheviki that they will sign a treaty of peace on the terms laid down by the central empires.

London reports capture of prisoners and losses inflicted on enemy in three raids on Flanders front. Twenty-four Teuton flyers downed and twelve disabled in three days. British drop many tons of bombs on foe's positions.

Paris reports violent artillery fighting in region of Chavignon and Bezonvaux. Sixteen German planes brought down in three days.

Berlin claims 125 prisoners taken in attack southeast of Tahure. Seven enemy flyers brought down.

Rome reports violent artillery fighting on Italian front. British patrols raid Austrian trenches. Hostile planes bomb Italian positions.

ENGINEERS SNOW UNDER BRITAIN'S MAN POWER PLAN

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, according to a statement issued today by the secretary of the society, has rejected the government's man power proposals by 93,547 votes. The figures were: For the government proposal, 27,470; against, 121,017.

As a result of this ballot the chairman of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers at a meeting with the trade union conference committee declared they must maintain their contention that the government must negotiate with them separately on the man power proposals.

The government offered once to do this, but other trade unions objected to the Society of Engineers receiving any different treatment than was accorded to them.

When They Are Caught Who Makes Them Edible?

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Illinois has been called upon by the United States bureau of fisheries to send experienced fishermen to Columbia, S. C., to teach the fishermen of that city how to capture the elusive carp.

Swiss-Austrian Frontier Has Again Been Closed

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—The Swiss frontier has again been completely closed by the Austrian authorities.

GERMANS CAUGHT IN TRAP LAID FOR U. S. TROOPS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—A German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol was discovered early this morning by a sentry, who gave the alarm by a rifle shot; then the American machine guns riddled the enemy. The Germans fled, carrying their casualties with them, but the ground where they had been was later found to be covered with tell tale red stains.

The sentry saw two Germans near the parapet and moved to a listening post for a better view. He then challenged. A shot in his direction was the reply. The sentry fired at the enemy and heard a German shout as the bullet probably hit its mark. Germans then appeared to grow out of the ground all around and started throwing grenades in the direction of the American trenches. Machine guns and rifles went into action from another section of the trench, sending a hail of bullets into the enemy, who retired on the run.

There were no casualties among the Americans.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN TO PAY 4½ PER CENT?

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—At the close of a conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and members of the advisory council of the federal reserve board it was unofficially reported that the council recommended an interest rate of 4½ per cent for the third Liberty loan.

Secretary McAdoo stated that no decision has been reached as to the date when the next loan shall be floated, the amount of such loan, or the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds.

COLD WAVE DUE; SNOW EXPECTED

The gentle near-spring mildness is to be displaced in Chicago and vicinity today by a cold wave whose crest was reported as approaching the middle west from the Rocky mountain zone last night. In places in the Rocky mountain and Missouri valley districts the temperature is reported as low as 20 to 30 below zero.

The weather man's forecast for Chicago for today is: "Partly cloudy with cold wave and probably snow flurries." For Thursday: "Fair and continued cold." If the snowstorm loses "its velocity" it may not arrive after all today.

In conclusion he adds that the temperature "is not expected to rise for several days at least."

KRYLENKO TELLS ARMY TO RESIST GERMANS

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons today Noel Pemberton Billing asked whether, in view of the fact that the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, was instrumental in the Caillaux-Bolo disclosures, an inquest would be held to determine if his death was due to any cause other than that announced. The speaker replied that Mr. Billing was required to put his question in writing and that it would be answered in regular order.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch received here from Vasa, Finland, says that, although for the present the Finnish government is determined to avoid foreign intervention, there is unofficial discussion as to whether it would be profitable to cede the Aland islands to Sweden in return for active Swedish assistance against the Finnish Red guard.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—Special reports say there has been a great deal of revolutionary fighting in Russia and in Finland. Chita, capital of Trans-Baikalia (East Siberia), has been captured by revolutionary troops, and the Bolsheviki claim to have established their authority in that part of the country. All the Chita batteries passed into the hands of the Red guard. The Bolsheviki assert that their forces have taken Botaisk and advanced eight versts beyond Rostov-on-Don. They also say that their forces dispatched to Astrakhan have been completely victorious over the Cossacks, and that all authority there has passed into the hands of the workmen's and soldiers' group.

U. S. SOLDIERS ON LEAVE HAVE TIME OF LIVES

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Today a detachment of American soldiers going on leave in the department of Savoie were housed in the town of Chambery, where the Young Men's Christian association has leased three casinos and a theater for their amusement. Later other men on leave will be sent to Challes-les-Eaux.

The first arrivals, who are located in Aix-les-Bains, are having a splendid time mountain climbing, boating, fishing, taking automobile excursions and attending concerts and theatricals for which professional performers have been employed.

Thirty states and twelve nationalities are represented in the first two contingents of American troops to arrive in Savoie.

U. S. FOOD FLOOD MAKES BRITISH EMBASSY HAPPY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Officials of the British embassy expressed gratification today at reports from Director General McAdoo's office on the greatly increased amounts of foods which are daily being rushed to waiting ships on the Atlantic seaboard.

The figures of the railroad administration, according to British officials, show that at least 850,000 tons of foods will be shipped into Europe this month. This amount will be ample, they say.

Crown Prince Happy Over 100 Air Raids on London

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—A telegram from Cologne says the German crown prince has telegraphed his congratulations to the different air-dromes in Germany on the occasion of the one hundredth air raid on London.

Montana Ratifies U. S. Prohibition Amendment

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—Montana ratified the federal prohibition amendment today when the senate concurred in the Kemmis resolution from the house.

Seven states have ratified the prohibition amendment. Thirty-six ratifications are needed to make it part of the constitution.

Kaiser Begins Big Advance All Along 400 Mile Front.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Russians intend to make resistance to the German invasion which began today on a 400 mile front.

Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army, has sent the following order to headquarters on all fronts:

"The Council of Peoples Commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pourparlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible resistance.

"KRYLENKO."

Making Wide Advance.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 19.—The official communications issued by the German war office this evening say that from Riga to as far south as Lutsk German armies are advancing eastward into Russia.

[According to the above statement Teutonic troops are advancing eastward into Russia over a front of 400 miles, from Riga in the north to Lutsk, a scant fifty miles from the East Galician border, on the south.]

Oppose Germans with Talk.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here by wireless today.

The statement was issued after German forces had occupied Dvinsk, after Russian troops had attempted unsuccessfully to blow up the bridge across the Dvina river.

Another German army group, under command of Gen. Alexander von Linsingen, occupied Lutsk, in Volhynia, without fighting, and immediately pressed forward into Russia, according to the German war office.

[Dvinsk is an important railroad town, from where roads run northeastward to Petrograd and eastward to Smolensk; Lutsk is one of the famous fortresses of the Volhynian triangle and forms the gateway leading eastward to Kieff.]

Hear Bolsheviki Have Fallen.

Shortly before the announcement of Russia's surrender, rumors were current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd had been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky were said to have escaped to Riga.

The report of the Bolshevik downfall comes from a rather uncertain source—through Finnish and Danish channels—but is circumstantial enough to give rise to consideration of the possibilities should it be verified.

As successors in control of the government the group which would seem most likely to have assumed that power is specified. This group, that of social revolutionists unter the leadership of Tchernoff, the former Kerensky minister of agriculture, controlled the recent constituent assembly which was dissolved by the Bolsheviki.

Make Complete Surrender.

Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the foreign minister, signed the announcement of the complete surrender of Russia, which says the councils of people's commissaries is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace as dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

The statement was transmitted through the wireless telegraph stations of the Russian government to the government of the German empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The council of people's commissaries protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian council's republic, which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

Forced to Accept Terms.

"The workmen's and peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice

given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of Dec. 15 for terminating it.

"The council of people's commissaries in the present circumstances regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

"The council of people's commissaries further declared that a detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German government.

"For the Council of People's Commissaries:

"LENINE.
"TROTZKY."

Split Over Border States.

Whether it was the threat of German military power or the chaotic domestic conditions which induced the Bolsheviki to accept the German terms is not made clear by the advices thus far received.

The Bolsheviki declared the state of war to be at an end last week, following Trotzky's refusal to sign a peace treaty, and ordered demobilization of the Russian forces on all fronts. The Bolshevik leaders professed the belief that Germany, desiring Russia's friendship and not wishing to antagonize the workmen at home, would not undertake a further advance into Russia.

No full account of the German peace terms has been received. The principal point at issue, over which the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were broken off, was the status of the territory in western Russia which had been occupied by the Germans and Austrians. The Bolsheviki were willing to permit these border peoples to decide for themselves whether they should become independent, but insisted that the Germans evacuate these territories. This the Germans declined to do.

Vast Indemnity.

A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of Feb. 15 quotes Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga, and Moon Island and an indemnity of $4,000,000,000, presumably in gold.

Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company, that the Germans intend to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finish gulf.

Ukraine Asked for Help.

The Ukrainian delegation to the Brest-Litovsk conference issued an appeal to the German people, according to a Berlin dispatch, protesting that Russian Bolsheviki and hired bands of Red Guards from the north have united with deserters from the Russian army under the command of former gendarmes and are invading the Ukraine, destroying, burning, and looting town.

The appeal declares that the Petrograd government told an untruth when it described this movement as a rising of the Ukrainian people and the central rada as a bourgeois rada.

"The real intention of the Bolsheviki," the appeal adds, "is to subjugate the Ukraine and send its grain stocks to the north. In this hard struggle we look around for help, firmly convinced that the peaceful and order loving German people will not remain indifferent to our distress. The German army standing on the flank of our northern enemy possesses the power to help us and by its intervention to protect the northern frontier against further invasion by the enemy. In this dark hour we know our voice will be heard."

Roumanian Parleys Open Friday.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Peace negotiations with Roumania, a telegram from Berlin says it is understood, have not yet begun. They probably will commence Friday when Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, will likely arrive at Fokshani to take charge of the German negotiations.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is proceeding to Roumania at an early date, according to a Vienna dispatch, in response to Roumania's expressed wish to enter into preliminary discussions with the central powers regarding the eventual conclusion of peace. Representatives of the other powers in the quadruple alliance are also going to Roumania.

Terms offered Roumania by Germany, the Neuste Nachrichten of Leipzig says, must include the surrender of the Dobrudja to Bulgaria, Germany also must demand an indemnity of an economic kind, especially as to raw material. The newspaper continues:

"If we allow Roumania to keep the mouth of the Danube she must pledge herself to support only a central European economic policy. We could not allow her to have a wholly anti-German king, but Ferdinand's influence after the war will be gone altogether."

Makes Alliance With Ukraine.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 15.—Roumania, dispatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine government opposed to the Bolsheviki, and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by Gen. Stcherbatcheff. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol, on the Dneister, by Bolshevik forces.

The Roumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have rebelled and joined the Russian Bolsheviki. A number of revolting Roumanians were executed at the order of Gen. Steherbatcheff.

ALLIES TO DISREGARD IT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Announcement of the purpose of the Bolsheviki government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans, caused no surprise in official circles here in view of the failure of the attempt of the Russians to influence the German Socialists to prevent an attack on unresisting people.

Such a peace treaty as now may be signed according to the official view here, must depend for its vitality and legality entirely upon the outcome of the great war. Being made under absolute compulsion and by what is regarded as nothing more than a faction of the Russian people, the allies in a peace conference would demand that it be disregarded.

BRITISH TO RETURN BOY SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The state department was advised this afternoon that the three Pittsburgh boys recruited by the British, though under age, will be stopped at Windsor and returned home. Senator Knox yesterday protested their enlistment.

U. S. AND BRITAIN ARE THREATENED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Demand Lifting of Order Halting Export of Food to Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Russian council of commissioners, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph company, has instructed Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in London, to lodge a protest with Great Britain against closing of the Manchurian border and the prohibition on the export of cargo and foodstuffs into Russia. The council, it is said, regards the foregoing restrictions as having been taken under Anglo-American pressure.

Should Great Britain and America refuse to countermand the above order, it is added, the Russian council will apply repressive measures against the citizens of entente allied countries resident in Russia.

[The protest of the Bolshevik government to Great Britain against the closing of the Manchurian border doubtless refers to the action taken by the Chinese government after the recent disorders at Harbin. The Chinese legation at Petrograd, replying to a protest filed with it by the Bolsheviki, advised the Russian government on Feb. 14 that China had not seized Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin had always been a Chinese city; that China was merely carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone, keeping order, and protecting the railway employes, railway property, and passengers of all nationalities against injury.]

Rob Italian Ambassador.

Reuter's correspondent reports that a sleigh carrying the Italian ambassador was held up at midnight in Petrograd by armed bandits, who robbed the ambassador of his fur coat, his pocketbook and other valuables.

The department of official affairs, it si added, has recognized the extraterritoriality of the foreign ambassies and legations and prohibited searches being made in them.

It appended to its declaration, however, the statement that it does not follow that the premises in question may play the same role as did those of the former emperor's missions to Persia and China, or that they may be utilized with impunity for "objects at variance with the intentions of the Bolshevik government."

Form New Cossack Republic.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—A Bolshevik Don Cossack republic has been organized at Tcherkask, with M. Sergyeff as prime minister. This government is designed to replace the Cossack government fostered by Gen. Kaledines and will move to Novo Tcherkask when the Bolsheviki have taken it, it is stated.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the central powers living on their property, especially all able bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at definite centers.

Gen. Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, committed suicide at Novo Tcherkask, headquarters of the Don Cossacks, during a session of the Novo Tcherkask government which he attended. The government decided to resign and transfer its power to the local workmen's and soldiers' council. After the decision Gen. Kaledinies went to an adjoining room and shot himself.

Gen. Nazaroff, who succeeded Gen. Kaledines as leader of the Don Cossacks, ordered the immediate mobilization and arming of all Cossacks to fight the Bolshevik troops advancing toward Novo Tcherkask.

A telegram received by the Russian official news agency from Vladikavhas, an important military station in Ciscaucasia, says:

"Civil war in northern Caucasus has ended. The leaders of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates have reached a complete agreement with the local population which has been promised a large measure of national autonomy.

"In the Don region only fifteen of the hundred mines are working. No coal is being sent out."

Gaining in Ukraine.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The Bolsheviki apparently are gaining ground rapidly in the Ukraine and in the Don region.

Dispatches from many points indicate that soldiers returning from the front are joining the Bolshevik forces in sufficient numbers it is believed here to make their conquest of southern Russia possible. From the Don Cossacks they have wrested control of their best coal field.

Dispatches from Kiev show that the metropolitan Vladimir was killed by robbers who called at his home demanding money. When the metropolitan told them he had no funds the robbers dragged him from the house and murdered him.

Trotzky Is Russian Hoover.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 15.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has been appointed food dictator with unlimited authority. Clothed with this power, Trotzky issued a decree ordering the arrest of soldiers and other individuals carrying on food speculation. Special regiments of Red guards were ordered organized to arrest the itinerant food dealers.

Finn Red Guard Wins Towns.

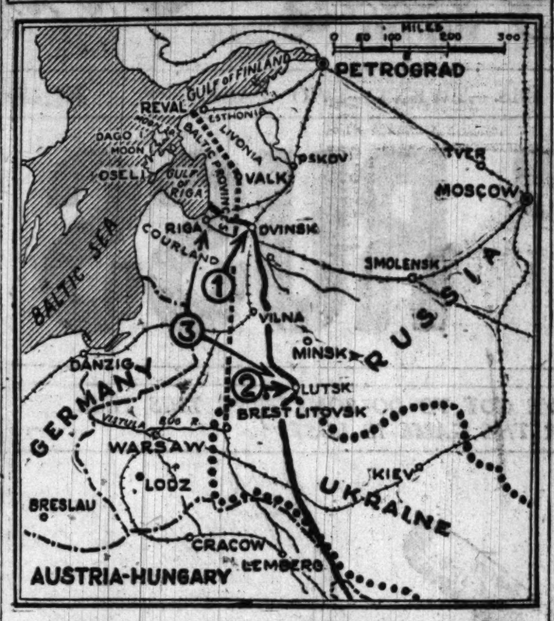
PETROGRAD, Sunday, Feb. 10.—The Finnish White guard has been cornered to the north of the Gulf of Bothnia, leaving in the hands of the Red guard the towns of Tavastchus, Tammerfors, and Vlippula, as well as other strategic points. A general engagement is expected on the line of Vlippula-Kellomiaki.

The Viborg line has fallen into the hands of the Red guard. Near Vilmanstrand the White guard has been defeated and has retreated eastward.

Defender of Przemysl Freed.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Gen. Hermann von Kusmanek, commander of the Austrian garrison which defended the Galician fortress of Przemysl up to the time of its surrender to the Russians in March, 1915, has arrived in Vienna after three years in captivity, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital. Gen. von Kusmanek was greeted by a number of high military and civilian officials.

NEW RUSSIAN INVASION BY GERMANS



The dotted line shows the approximate boundary of the territory Germany was reported to have demanded in the peace proposal made to Russia at the Brest-Litovsk conference.

1—Where the northern advance was made by the Germans yesterday across the Dvina river in the occupation of Dvinsk.

2—Where the southern German advance was begun in the occupation of the Russian fortress town of Lutsk.

3—Later reports from Berlin stated that the Germans were advancing on the Russian front along the entire line from Riga to Lutsk. This front is approximately 400 miles long.

SOCIALISTS IN FRANCE SUPPORT AIMS OF WILSON

U. S. Democratic Spirit Greater than Army Leader Says.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—[Delayed.]—The Socialist national convention adopted today by a vote of 2,917 to 218 a resolution accepting as a basis of discussion by the interallied convention a memorandum prepared by the British section.

Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, speaking for the majority of the committee on resolutions, said that a referendum regarding Alsace-Lorraine, though accepted by the majority and a greater part of the minority, must not be considered an indispensable condition previous to disannexation. He was interrupted by one delegate, who shouted:

"We don't care anything for Alsace-Lorraine."

M. Thomas then brought the entire convention to its feet with an eloquent speech on Alsace-Lorraine. Referring to the interruption he said:

"That coarse interruption reveals a doctrine which we will never accept, because it is a doctrine of abdication and cowardice."

Agree with Wilson's Aims.

"The war aims of the Socialist party of France are identical with those of President Wilson," Thomas said just before leaving the conference to be held in London.

"It has been one of my dreams," M. Thomas continued, "that a delegation of English and French Socialists should visit Washington, if the president would receive us, to explain to him that his purposes in the war are our purposes.

Justice of Aims.

"The American army is entering into action in France and its part will be a growing one. Nevertheless, America has a greater rôle than that of its army. The spirit of the entente allied peoples must be continually supported and refreshed by the daily consciousness of the justice of our aims. The minds of the people must be filled with ideals.

"President Wilson's part can be much greater than the military action of the American army. By his international diplomatic action in support of his ideals—that is, the supreme part which America has, President Wilson can become not only the leader of American democracy but the leader of a world democracy and I can assure you his influence already is very considerable with the peoples of Germany and Austria."

Russian Finds Bolsheviki Tactics Don't Go Here

David Joffe, a Russian who gave his address as 3018 Indiana avenue, tried some Bolsheviki tactics yesterday at the volunteer shipbuilders' recruiting office, 120 West Adams street, and was taken to the federal building. Joffe wanted work, but had not taken out his first papers. An argument followed during which Joffe yelled at Sergt. William J. Pike: "You're a coward, why don't you go and fight?"

Sergt. Pike was inside the iron cage, but he walked around outside, and a moment later Joffe was lying flat on his back as the result of a right handed swing that landed on the point of his jaw.

"Come on, get up, I haven't got started yet," said the sergeant. But Joffe had decided he wanted peace and would not get up. He kept trying to push Pike away with his feet. Secret service men took Joffe in charge and gave him a grilling.

40,000 German Prisoners Mobilize in Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 19.—The Bolshevik government has been informed that there are more than 40,000 German war prisoners apparently under some informal organization in Petrograd or towns within a radius of twenty miles. If the concentration is for other purposes than a quick return home in case peace is signed it shows the German agents have been working subtly to get their man power together. The government feels it has ample armed force to prevent any attempt by the Germans to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia.

SURPRISE-PROOF AIRMEN NEEDED, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Test That Simulates 5,000 Feet Drop Is Proposed.

Declaring that 50 per cent of airplane falls in actual warfare were the fault of operators, Dr. C. M. Robertson last night told the Chicago Laryngological and Otological society at a meeting in the Palmer house that a more rigid test should be devised in selecting aviators for the United States army. He has for some time been experimenting with a steel cabinet which reproduces atmospheric changes encountered in actual flying. Examiners thus are enabled to tell exactly how applicants will act when one, two, three, four, or five thousand feet in the air. They can test the heart action after a sudden drop from 6,000 feet to 1,000 feet, or after a jump of 2,000 feet in two minutes, and watch the would-be aviator closely for symptoms of paralysis, dizziness, or lack of control.

Equal to Division.

"An aviator's duties are manifold in addition to actual fighting," said Dr. Robertson. "He must scout, photograph, and find the range for the heavy artillery, for instance. He is the eyes of the army. It even has been said that one airman is the equal of an army division. Thus the selection of an aviator is a most serious matter.

"German scout planes are said to have attained 200 miles an hour. Our government is perfecting a motor which will achieve 225 miles an hour. To be supreme in the air we must not only have faster machines than the enemy, but superior aviators.

Must Test Ability.

"A sound body is well enough, but individuals act differently when in the air. Thus it is necessary to find out what a man will do when forced to drop two or three thousand feet under fire, or in jockeying to secure the advantage over an opponent. It is obvious that the applicant should be tested as to his ability to stand atmospheric changes."

Dr. Robertson said that his apparatus consisted of a steel box containing twenty-five cubic feet of air. The applicant sits within and air is pumped out at the rate equal to actual ascent while flying. To produce a rapid fall the air is pumped back in.

BOLTS OF THOR TO HIT TEUTONS IF PLAN WORKS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—A machine that will snatch free electricity from the air, harness it as motive power for airplanes and motor cars, and convert it into shafts of electricity as powerful as the lightning bolt is the claim made for an invention of two men serving sentences in the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary.

This discovery, made before the pair were sentenced to jail for forgery, tested out by them while free men, and perfected within the narrow confines of their cells has been placed in the hands of the war department and the aircraft board in Washington. As a result pardon is being sought for the pair so they can give all their time under favorable conditions to the conversion of this apparatus to the needs of war.

The two men are Charles E. Ebersole of Reading and H. F. Mills of Bradford.

OCEAN STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer arrivals at Atlantic and gulf ports—Alexander Kielland, Arigrair, Admiral Niel, Anna, Beurinnes Charles Braley, Cristobal, Chupra, Defender, Dinnamare, E. E. Simpson, Escaut, Fairhaven, Frances E. Fort Morgan, Heredia, Inverie, Jallece, Jonesboro, Kapasa, Missouri, Moorish Prince, Mathar, Oranian, Port Hardy, Quimistan, Queen Elizabeth, Socony, Sarnia, Speedwell, Saxadraipa, Trevaylor, Waller Hardcastle, Barka Nostra, Signora del Boschetto, Rowena, Schooners Grand Turk, Regina, Sarah E. Douglas.

STAND OR FALL ON WAR COUNCIL —LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Tells Commons Allies Are United on Vast Program.

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was a cold demonstration besides others of its kind.

Former Premier H. H. Asquith, chief opponent of Mr. Lloyd George, was heard impatiently at times by members as he interjected remarks and was interrupted with cries of "Get on with the war." The leader of the opposition confronted the premier across the table like a cross examining lawyer, and when trying to make a point that the premier had given the house to understand a week ago that the government and the generals were in harmony over the Versailles conference, whereas Gen. Robertson's opposition was then being considered, some members shouted to the premier: "Tell the truth."

Tells of Huge Task.

On the main point at issue the premier submitted that the government had been obliged to grapple with the hard task of brushing aside the old professional prejudices of the army against new arrangements, while Mr. Asquith was disposed to hold that divided responsibility between Versailles and the home government would prove unworkable.

There was a large attendance of peers, diplomats, and generals, but as a parliamentary field day tournament between the old and new prime ministers, the session failed to meet expectations.

Derby Supports Plan.

While the premier addressed the commons, the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, addressing the house of lords, said he strongly supported the plan adopted at Versailles. He deplored the attacks in the press and had offered to resign, he added, but Premier Lloyd George had asked him to remain in office.

Earl Curzon, a member of the war cabinet, told the lords that under the new scheme Field Marshal Haig would have the same power over the movements of his troops as before. The only difference was that the Versailles council would have certain troops at their disposal, which they could add to Haig's forces or send elsewhere.

Meeting at Versailles.

Referring to the work of the Versailles conference Mr. Lloyd George, in his address, said any one who examines closely the events of 1916 and 1917 would find plenty of argument for some change in the machinery. In order to effect a greater concentration than had hitherto been achieved the allied governments had decided it was necessary to set up some control body to coordinate the strategy of the allies. At the last conference at Versailles it was decided to extend the powers of that body.

The premier explained that he was hampered in discussing the action taken at Versailles by a resolution passed at that conference by the military representatives and the governments, that it was not desirable to give any information regarding the general plan arrived at.

No Conflict on Policy.

Mr. Lloyd George thought, however, that he could make clear where the controversy had arisen and asked for the judgment of the house on the action of the government.

"The general principle laid down at Versailles was agreed to whole heartedly by everybody," he said. "There was no conflict as regarded the policy, but only as to the method of giving effect to it. There was agreement as to the policy; there was agreement that there must be central authority to exercise supreme direction of that policy; there was agreement that authority must be interallied authority, and there was complete agreement that the authority should have executive power. The only question that arose was as to how that central authority should be constituted. That was the only difference. It was the whole issue and, in my judgment, an agreement was reached at the conference even in regard to that."

Tells of Discussions.

The premier proceeded to give the stages of the discussions at the conference. Several proposals, he said, were put forward and examined very carefully. Everybody went to the conference with a full desire to find the best method, and not to advocate any particular proposal.

All the other proposals, one after the other, were rejected, until they came to the last. The first was favored in the first instance by the French and British general staffs. He did not think that the American and Italian staffs took quite the same view.

The Americans were in favor of a proposal by which the central body should be a council of the chiefs of staff. The case put forward for it was that it was essential each of the representatives should be in most intimate touch with his own war office; he must know about man power, moral and medical equipments, shipping, and foreign office matters.

One Proposal Rejected.

"A council of the chiefs of staff," the premier said, "involved the creation of another body, conflicting with the Versailles council. The moment we began an examination it became clear that the functions which the executive body were to exercise could not properly be performed by the chiefs of staff in various capitals. If the chiefs of staff stayed in Paris their governments would be deprived for long periods of the advice of their principal military advisers. For that reason the supreme war council rejected the proposal with complete unanimity.

"I think I am right in saying that the proposal was withdrawn. Then it was suggested by M. Clemenceau that it was desirable for us to separate and for each delegation to think out a plan of its own.

"It is very remarkable that, meeting separately and considering the matter quite independently, we should have returned the following morning with exactly the same proposal. And that proposal is the proposal which now holds the field.

"I hesitated for some time whether I should not read to the house of commons the very cogent document submitted by the American delegation, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the house is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations.

Alter Allied Scheme.

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans there would be no need to make a speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic.

"What happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion which took some hours, but there was not a single dissenting vote so far as the plan was concerned.

"Field Marshal Haig called attention to two points which we realized were weak points and we undertook to put them right. They were constitutional points, not points which went to the root of the proposal itself."

Reported to Cabinet.

After again emphasizing the unanimity of the Versailles council, the premier gave an account of what happened on his return. He reported to the cabinet. He thought Gen. Robertson was present, and nothing was then said to indicate that Gen. Robertson thought the plan unworkable or dangerous.

Mr. Lloyd George confirmed that Gen. Robertson had refused the position at Versailles and that when he refused that post he was offered the position of chief of the general staff "with powers adapted to the position which had been set up at Versailles."

The premier added that the government felt it essential that the British representative at Versailles should be equal in authority to the representative of any other country. When Gen. Robertson came to the conclusion that under the conditions laid down he could not accept either position the government with the deepest regret found itself bound to go on without him.

Two Courses Open.

"We had to choose between a policy deliberately and unanimously arrived at by the representatives of the allied powers," explained the premier, "and retiring the services of a distinguished and valued public servant."

"When it came to a policy of such magnitude we were bound to stand by the arrangement we had come to with our allies.

"If the policy is right no personalities should stand in the way of its execution, however valuable and distinguished. It is not the policy of this government, but of the great allied governments in concert. There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy, and America in this respect."

U. S. Insistent on United War Program to Defeat Germans

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Col. House to Europe first became known.

It was known unofficially at that time that President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in grave danger unless a central body could be erected with authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a well digested plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The president was determined that the United States should not waste its strength, but should, with the co-belligerents, wage an offensive battle of the most vigorous character.

Urged by Advisers.

His military and naval advisers had strongly urged upon him the advisability of seeking to unite all the forces opposed to Germany into a single unit of military power, striking every blow in its relations to a grand scheme of campaign, and wasting no strength in minor engagements or disrelated offensives on the several fronts.

The Italian disaster has been cited as a striking example of what the lack of complete coöperation among the allies might bring about. When the Austro-German drive into Italy began, the Italian armies were threatening the very heart of the whole German military fabric. The mighty German defenses on the western front were threatened from the rear, for Austria was crumbling under the punishment administered by the forces of Gen. Cadorna.

There are officers here who believe the war would have been virtually over now had Cadorna's great effort been made with the full support of the British and French behind it. Failing that, it was swept back and the enemy given the best military position he had occupied since the defeat of his drive at Paris in 1914.

In Dark on Plans.

Army officers here profess complete ignorance of the plan of campaign mapped out by the Versailles supreme war council and upon which Mr. Lloyd George unhesitatingly staked the survival of his government.

The premier's statement did not throw any light on the plan of action agreed upon at Versailles. His words apparently were carefully weighed to prevent any inkling of that plan from being drawn from them. The promptness of his challenge to his critics, however, and the unreserved nature of that challenge was interpreted here as a hint at great events soon to come.

Taken in connection with President Wilson's recent statement that 1918 would be the decisive year and the repeated warnings from the western front that a great German offensive is imminent there, today's proceedings in London are regarded as highly significant.

The belief here is that the allied council will not be content to await the blow of the enemy.

The explanation by the premier of the rejection of Gen. Sir William Robertson's proposal to place a subordinate officer as Great Britain's representative on the supreme council probably throws light upon the purpose of the Washington government in continuing Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, its representative at Versailles, as chief of staff, although all his functions in that capacity are in process of transfer to Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March.

READY TO OPEN GREAT CONGRESS HERE TOMORROW

All Plans Are Complete, Committee Says; The Speakers.

Chicago is ready to welcome the delegates to the Congress of National Service to be held under the auspices of the National Security league tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday. The committee on arrangements and entertainment announced yesterday that all plans were complete.

Governors of twenty-four states and mayors of seventy-three of the country's largest cities have named representatives. Speakers will include heads of state departments of education, presidents of colleges and universities, prominent churchmen, heads of state federations of women's clubs, editors, judges.

Lowden to Preside.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden will preside and deliver the address of welcome at the opening session to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Medinah temple. The congress will be convened by H. H. Merrick, chairman of the Chicago branch of the National Security league. There will be addresses as follows: "The Congress of National Service," by S. Standwood Menken, president of the league, and by William Howard Taft. With the exception of a banquet at the Hotel La Salle Saturday night, all sessions will be held at the temple.

Edgar A. Bancroft will preside at the second session at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. There will be addresses by Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, Charles Edward Russell, and Elihu Root, honorary president of the league.

The Closing Session.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson will preside at the third session, to be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Robert M. McIlroy, head of the department of history and politics at Princeton, and President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford university.

Jacob M. Dickinson will preside at the fourth session, Friday afternoon at 2:30, and Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota at the fifth session, at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The sixth session will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the closing business session, when resolutions will be adopted, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

New Protest by Spain to Berlin on U-Boats

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Further representations to Germany respecting submarine warfare will be made by Spain in a note which is being prepared by Premier Alhucemas, upon which the cabinet will pass tomorrow. This note will take up the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Cefarino near the Ferro islands early this month, and of the Duca di Genova in Spanish territorial waters.

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TAKE THE ROADS, WE'VE PAID PRICE, JOHNSON SAYS

Senate Hears Plea for Federal Ownership and Open Forum.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—In a senate speech today advocating permanent government ownership of railroads rather than temporary government control, and declaring that the country was headed irresistibly toward government ownership, Senator Hiram Johnson of California digressed to criticize what he termed undemocratic and un-American repression of public criticism early in the war, and to assail some conditions, particularly at Hog island, Pa., uncovered regarding the affairs of the shipbuilding situation.

During the day congress bent itself almost exclusively toward expediting the administration bill to govern federal operation of the roads. Debate on the measure was begun in the house and continued in the senate, with leaders of both bodies planning its disposition before the end of the week.

Late in the day the senate agreed to begin voting on amendments Thursday afternoon, expecting passage of the bill late that night or Friday. In the house it is planned to close general debate Thursday and pass the measure at least before adjournment Saturday.

Senator Johnson's Address.

"I have been delighted with the announcement by the president," said Senator Johnson in his address in the senate, "that hereafter there will be no secret diplomacy, and his policy of addressing congress from time to time in the open forum of the world meets with a cordial and enthusiastic response in every democracy. This new departure of our president marks an epoch in world history, and its future beneficent consequences cannot at the moment by accurately measured. The policy is one of necessity which applies not only to diplomatic relations with a foreign power, but with even greater force to what transpires within our own borders.

"I advert briefly to the subject because I deprecate the undemocratic and un-American suppression and repression which characterized the first months of our entrance into war, and which yet obtains in some circles. Inefficiency, incompetency, and worse, flourish in darkness. Truth and publicity are the remedy and the corrective. Secrecy between a people and their government is the most mischievous element in national life."

Discusses Railroad Earnings.

Taking up the railroad bill, Senator Johnson vigorously assailed the compensation feature of the measure based on earnings of the roads for the last three years.

"When the congress dealt with the excess profits tax," he said, "its basis of computation was upon three prewar years—1911, 1912, and 1913—and if any three years were to be adopted as measuring railroad earnings it would seem to be more just that three pre-war years be taken as in the cases of the excess profits tax, rather than two war years of maximum and extraordinary profit. Men go to the trenches today for $30 per month—men whose earning capacity in the last three years has been infinitely greater than that sum. We do not stop to inquire how much these human beings have earned in the last three years.

Potentates of Transportation.

"I have been told," Senator Johnson said, "of the marvelous and the wondrous ability of men, who drew large salaries as presidents of the various roads, of how they, with an omniscience passing human understanding, with all the dignity and the power and the ability of the greatest of potentates, successfully presided over the destinies of the railroads, and out of the million tentacles of a transportation system wrought efficiency that staggered the imagination.

"And then I remembered the muddling few months of last year when private management demonstrated its inability to cope with the nation's crisis, and the boasted efficiency of private management was found to be a mere iridescent dream.

Have Already Paid the Price.

"We have paid the price of private ownership. We've paid the price of private ownership in millions of acres of our best farm lands. We've paid the price in our forests, in our coal deposits, our lands gushing with oil. We've paid the price in building up over night fabulous fortunes, used for the undoing of the state. We've paid the price in handicapping our own people, in distorting our public and our private economy, in corrupting our political life, and in tainting the very fountain head of justice."

GREGORY NAMES AIDS TO STUDY HOG ISLAND CASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the attorney general, was appointed tonight by Attorney General Gregory to conduct an investigation into charges that government funds have been spent extravagantly in the fabricated steel shipyard at Hog island, Pa.

Mr. Todd, who has had charge of anti-trust suits for the department of justice since 1913, will be assisted by Mark Hyman of New York, a special assistant to the attorney general for anti-trust investigations.

The two men will begin the work immediately, using the secret service agents of the bureau of investigation.

Senator Chamberlain Gains After Operation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, was operated upon today for appendicitis. The operation was reported to be very successful and the senator is resting very easily.

CAMOUFLAGE TURKEY

Women Pronounce Vegetable Imitation of Great American Bird Nearly Perfect.

Left to Right—Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Marion Strobel, Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Mrs. Julian Mason, Miss Mary Watter.

"MYSTERY GAS" AND TRICK WORK, HOPE OF KAISER

Blow in West at Hand, but Foe Is Doomed, British Say.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—"Trick weapons" or fighting, including a new mysterious gas" and tanks, are depended on by the kaiser to break the western line. Information of the enemy's plans for the great "last hope" onslaught, forthcoming from German prisoners, also indicates that the chief effort on the British front will be between Arras and St. Quentin, and that it must come soon.

From the British comes back the statement that the Germans cannot break the allied line. The allies have a superiority in numbers, both men and guns. They feel that the beginning of the end is near, for with the failure of the oncoming blow, Prussian militarism will be doomed.

Discard Old Methods.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured.

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas, and the bombardment.

Troops Are Skeptical.

Despite this the German troops are skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners.

It is said Gen. von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five noncommissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The others declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

DENY CHARGES ROADS CRIPPLE OWN EFFORTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Cognizance of charges by railroad employés that the managements have attempted to discredit government operation was taken today for the first time by officials continuing their submission of information to the railroad wage commission. E. T. Whiter of Pittsburgh, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, denied the allegations of the brotherhood chiefs.

Mr. Whiter was one of six officials who today presented statistics as to wage increases and working conditions on their individual systems. The others were J. T. Latimer, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; F. G. Nicholson, Chicago and Eastern Illinois; C. H. Niemeyer, Pennsylvania lines, east; E. L. King, Southern Pacific, and E. C. Wills, Missouri Pacific.

EIGHT INJURED IN CRUISER MISHAP

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Eight men have been injured in an explosion of a cartridge case during target practice on the cruiser Montana. A brief report to the navy department today carried no details of the accident and did not give the names of the men hurt.

An official denial was issued by the department of recent reports of an explosion on board the battleship Utah.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Baush, which gave rise to the rumor, was caused by falling down a hatch.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

More U. S. Soldiers, Reported as Missing, Found Alive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The following additional names of Tuscania survivors from states of the central west have been received by the war department:

Anderson, Andrew O.	Nelson, Minn.
Bennett, Herman L.	Belleview, Mo.
Cook, Henry J.	Cameron, Wis.
Firnstahl, Francis F.	Colby, Wis.
Fitzgerald, Edward T.	Detroit, Mich.
Grabow, Ernest A.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Hill, Floyd S.	Kenosha, Wis.
Johnston, Louis T.	Paris, Tex.
Larned, Abner E.	Detroit, Mich.
Moody, Robert J.	Cambridge, Minn.
Marten, Charles P.	Waukesha, Wis.
Pfaender, Werner E.	Portland, Ore.
Peterson, Harry E.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Wiggin, Gilbert H.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Wilkening, Friedel	Unionville, Mich.

The war department has received the following additional list of the Tuscania dead:

Casper, Orrin N.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Clover, Gerald K.	Hopewell, Va.
Eichammer, John A.	E. Grand Forks, Minn.
Rudolf, Fred A.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Unger, Fred M.	Parkston, S. D.

The war department has received a report of the death of survivor from the Tuscania, Private Fred T. Benefiel, died of lobar pneumonia, Scotland. Benefiel was from Plush, Lake View, Lake county, Ore.

MORE SURVIVORS.

Besides the new names of survivors contained in dispatches to the war department tonight, thirty-seven other men previously listed as missing were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records, leaving a total of only seventy-four American soldiers unaccounted for. Included in that number are the thirty-three unidentified dead buried on the Scottish coast. Survivors in this list from the central states are:

Constans, Willard A.	Blue Earth, Minn.
Hultendius, Karl Hjalmer	Kenosha, Wis.
Johnson, Edmund Palmer	Lola, Wis.
Kramer, Jacob W.	Abbotsford, Wis.
Larsen, Albert Louis	Kenosha, Wis.
Larson, Clarence G.	Saxeville, Wis.
Larson, Hans Christ.	Rice Lake, Wis.
Lind, Robert F.	Poy Sippi, Wis.
Lawrence, William D.	Webster City, Ia.
Montgomery, Theodore A.	Manistique, Mich.
Mowrey, Otto	Kenosha, Wis.
Marsolek, Joseph Lake	Independence, Wis.
McCutcheon, John Fred	Washburn, Wis.
Mitchell, John	Kenosha, Wis.
McArdle, John	Neshkoro, Wis.
McCue, Lealand H.	Poy Sippi, Wis.
McCarty, Harry Albert	Shell Lake, Wis.
McKee, Joseph L.	Indiana Harbor, Ind.
Miller, Lawrence F.	Hortonville, Wis.
Okmes, Henry A.	Ettrick, Wis.
Wade, Granville J.	Elwood, Neb.

BIRTH OF FLAG A FEATURE AT REGIMENT DANCE

"The birth of Old Glory" is to have a place of honor on the program of the patriotic concert to be given by the Eleventh regiment of Illinois infantry at the armory, 2653 West Madison street, on the evening of Washington's birthday. In this playlet Betsy Ross will be shown making the first American flag. Songs of '61 will be sung by John M. Hubbard. William Hobson, an English patriotic singer, is to be heard in "The Death of Nelson" and "When Uncle Sam's Soldiers Go Over the Top." He will be supported by a chorus of young women who will represent the allied nations. In the chorus will be: Natalia Ottmar, Belgium; Gertrude Kane, France; Rose Leoni, Italy; Florence Smith, Great Britain; Jeanette Raffen, America. Soloists will include Miss Lillian Landwer and Miss Katherine Hollebrand. Members of the regiment are making plans to entertain 6,000 guests at the concert.

$1,400,000,000 Merger Goes Through in England

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A fusion has been arranged between the London City and Midland bank and the London Joint Stock bank under the title of the London Joint City and Midland bank. The combined banks have deposits and liabilities of $1,400,000,000, exceeding by $300,000,000 those of any other English bank.

HAVE YOU EVER DINED UPON THE MOCK TURKEY

Vegetable Imitation Is Found "Absolutely Marvelous."

It was a palpitating moment when Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman drove the carving fork into the breast of what looked like a perfectly good barnyard specimen of roast turkey at the meatless meat luncheon which she gave yesterday to the members of the publicity department of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. The luncheon was given at Mrs. Coleman's residence, 712 Rush street.

Would the camouflage bird be as good as it was beautiful? For upon the success of this prize dish depended the faith of the committee in the other meatless meat recipes tested by the chef, Albert Stalle, and soon to be on sale at 120 West Adams street, in the form of a neat little cook book for meatless days.

The "meat" of the "turkey," both white and dark, proved to be of the most delectable flavor, the texture tender and juicy, and the tout ensemble, as Mrs. Coleman announced, "absolutely marvelous."

Here Is the Recipe.

Here is the recipe. The dish is called Vermont turkey, and was originated by Mrs. Louise Winter Snyder of Kansas City, Mo.:

One pint lima bean pulp.
One pint yellow split pea pulp.
One and a half pints grated Brazil nuts [all brown hull must be removed].
Three tablespoonfuls olive oil.
Three-quarters of a pint white flour.
Six whites of eggs [beaten].
One tablespoon grated onion.
One tablespoon grated celery.
One tablespoon salt.

Mix ingredients together and put in buttered earthen dish or granite pan. Press in firmly and steam for two hours. Then allow to stand twenty-four hours that the flavor of the different ingredients may permeate each other. Reheat and slice or serve cold with cranberry or apple sauce.

Imitation Dark Meat.

The recipe for dark meat follows:

One-half pint of cold mashed potatoes.
One-half pint lentil pulp.
One-half pint grated rolled wheat [put through nut grinder].
One even teaspoon powdered sage.
Three tablespoons olive oil or melted butter.
One pint grated English walnuts or pecan meats.
Two eggs, well beaten.
One teaspoon grated onion.
One heaping teaspoon parsley [minced fine].
One heaping teaspoon of salt.

Mix ingredients together and press in dish or pan same as white meat; steam one hour; let stand twenty-four hours; mold in shape of turkey if desired. However, it is nice sliced and served with gravy or sauce.

There are many other recipes in the book.

WORK TO TONE OVERMAN BILL BEFORE FIGHT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The senate judiciary subcommittee today began its work of attempting to make acceptable to a majority of the senate the Overman bill authorizing the president to coordinate and consolidate government bureaus with a view to increasing war efficiency.

No final action was taken, but the committee expects to make a report Thursday with three of its five members, Senators Overman, Fletcher, and Nelson, certain to support it.

Senator Reed is expected to vote One amendment under consideration would provide that the measure should not be construed as repealing or otherwise interfering with existing statutes.

Another amendment would eliminate the provision giving the president power to create by executive order additional government agencies and to vest them with functions in accordance with his own desires.

"UNCLE SAM"

New War Song Sung by Mrs. Newton Baker at Camp Meade Arouses Soldiers' Enthusiasm.

CAMP MEADE, Md., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The boys at Camp Meade are still enthusiastic over the honor paid them last night by Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of Secretary of War Baker, who unexpectedly appeared on the stage of the new Liberty theater and sang for them. It was a new patriotic song entitled "Uncle Sam," and was written by a Cleveland friend of Mrs. Baker. It is sung to the tune of "Baby Mine." The words are as follows:

"So you've drawn the sword again, Uncle Sam,
You're lined up with fighting men, Uncle Sam.
For when freedom is at stake you will fight for honor's sake,
And you'll fight till tyrants quake, Uncle Sam.

We know war is not your game, Uncle Sam.
'Twas at peace you made your fame, Uncle Sam.
And 'tis always with regret that you make a warlike threat,
But they've never whipped you yet, Uncle Sam.

We will sail on all the seas, Uncle Sam,
Without saying 'If you please,' Uncle Sam,
We'll not wear the kaiser's tag, and we'll fly no checkered rag,
For Old Glory is our flag, Uncle Sam.

We are ready now to serve, Uncle Sam.
We have money, men, and nerve, Uncle Sam.
We will stick through thick and thin, till we show them in Berlin
That by God we're going to win, Uncle Sam.

Let the eagle flap his wings, Uncle Sam.
These are sorry days for kings, Uncle Sam.
And the kaiser and his crew will be missing when they're through
With Red, White, and Blue, Uncle Sam.

SIMPLE SERVICE MARKS FUNERAL OF CAPT. CASTLE

New York, Feb. 19.—Honors befitting a hero were accorded at the funeral services here today of Capt. Vernon Castle, famous as a dancer, a member of the British Royal Flying corps, who was killed at Fort Worth, Tex., last Friday.

Representatives of the army and navy, of Earl Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, men and women prominent in New York society, and theatrical circles paid tribute to the memory of the dead air fighter by their presence at the church.

Capt. Castle was buried in the uniform in which he fought at the French front and pinned on his breast was the cross of war which he won for bringing down two German aviators.

The services, conducted in the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," were simple.

Later private services were held at another church attended only by the aviator's widow, Irene Castle, and a few relatives.

Be Saving of Ammonia, or Hoover Will Get You

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Because of an ammonia shortage this year the food administration tonight issued an appeal to the owners and operators of ice making and refrigerating plants to take every possible precaution against waste and leakage of ammonia.

"It is questionable just how long ammonia can be spared for refrigeration," said the announcement, "and plants most extravagant in its use naturally will be closed first.

"During 1918 the government should have for ammunitions alone 20,000,000 pounds of ammonia more than it is possible to make by working all plants producing ammonia in this country to their maximum capacity."

NEGROES LEAD AS IMMIGRANTS; POPULATION CUT

Fewer Europeans Coming to America than Are Going Back.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

It would be safe to bet a thousand to one that no one could guess in fifty attempts what race of people is now furnishing the greatest number of immigrants to the United States.

It would be almost as safe a wager that no uninformed person could guess within 10,000 the total addition to the population of the country by immigration during, say, the four months ending Nov. 1, 1917.

The latest report of the immigration bureau covers those four months. It shows that from July 1 to Nov. 1 of last year the total number of aliens admitted to the United States was 70,000. But during the same period aliens departed to the number of 64,000. The net gain in population from this source was only 6,000.

Gain Under 1,500.

Even that does not fairly show the situation. In the month of November alone 4,500 more aliens left the United States than entered it. If the figures for the five months ending Dec. 1 are considered the total gain in population from immigration was less than 1,500. When December figures are available it is likely that the first six months of the fiscal year will show a net loss.

The sudden drop, amounting to a complete stoppage of immigration, is emphasized by the fact that in the year ending with June 30, 1917, there were 216,000 more aliens arriving than departing. In May, the month after the United States entered the war, the arrivals dropped to 10,000, less than half the record of the preceding month.

Blacks Predominate.

But more startling—if not more important—is the fact that half of all the surplus aliens arriving in the country from June to November of last year were black men from Africa. The report shows that 3,000 more Africans (black) came into the United States than left it during the same period.

Not since the African slave trade was stopped did one believe there was any considerable number of Negroes coming from the dark continent. How do they get to the United States during the war, what do they do in the United States, where are they living?

Next to the Africans in number among the immigrants were the Scandinavians, coming from Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. During the four months they added 2,700 to our population. The Mexicans were third, numbering slightly over 2,000.

Answer Call of Blood.

On the other hand, we have lost during the first four months mentioned no less than 3,000 Italians. And in November, after the great German drive on Austria was under way, 2,900 more Italians went back to fight for their native land. Also the English answered the call of the blood. From July to Nov. 1 more than 10,000 went back to "Blighty" from the States, while in November alone the number returning was 800 more than those who arrived.

The Russian revolution was plainly the magnet which not only stopped immigration from that vast country but also called 2,500 native born Russians back to Europe.

Strangely enough, since the United States entered the war with Germany the immigration of Germans has not been entirely shut off. From June to November no less than 1,154 German alien enemies were admitted, while 504 left the country.

GORE MOVE TO ADVANCE WHEAT PRICE SURPRISES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee on agriculture, surprised the senate and some of the members of his own committee today by submitting a favorable report on his resolution to amend the food control act by increasing the guaranteed minimum price on the 1918 wheat crop from $2 to $2.50 a bushel.

As soon as the report was submitted Senator Kenyon, a member of the committee on agriculture, signalizing that there would be opposition to the measure, informed the senate that he had no knowledge that the committee had taken any action on the resolution.

"I should like to say," Senator Kenyon said, "that I am a member of the committee, but the resolution was taken up for action when I was not present. I do not want it to be understood that the committee is unanimous in making that report."

"The existing law provides," Senator Gore said, explaining the resolution, "that the minimum wheat price guaranteed is to be based on the principal primary market. The resolution just reported makes the basic market the farmers' local market or the local elevator."

Senator Reed advanced a plan to solve the farm labor problem. His plan contemplates furloughing men from the army camps for a few weeks at seeding and harvesting time. He would let the soldiers receive the regular wages paid by farmers.

Turks and Bulgars on West Front? U. S. May Act

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Officials here are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of reports that Turkish and Bulgarian troops in large numbers are being sent into Belgium. It may be stated on authority that such a movement would have the gravest consequences, so far as America is concerned, and that it would be regarded as justifying an immediate declaration of the existence of a state of war between America and Turkey and Bulgaria.

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Adv.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

Four Men Slightly Wounded in Action, Gen. Pershing Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Four American soldiers were slightly wounded in action Feb. 12, Gen. Pershing today advised the war department. They were:

Private Frank M. O'Brien, Hamilton, Mont.
Private Frank Sminski, Carrolton, Mich.
Cook Henry Dien, Boston, Mass.
Engineer Charles A. Clokus, McAdoo, Pa.

The following deaths were reported:

Cadet Charles E. Jones, Pittsfield, Mass.; airplane accident.
Private John J. Holloweil, Philadelphia, Pa.; fractured skull.
Private Orvel V. Blakley, Claydon, Mich.; cause undetermined.
Private Clarence Nelson, Pierre, S. D.
Corporal Roy Matthews, Mattoon, Ill.
Corporal William E. Williams, Greenville, O.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Herschel McKee of Indianapolis, an American aviator in the French-Escadrille, has been missing since Feb. 10 and is believed to be a prisoner in Germany. He left on a scouting expedition on that date and was last seen flying at a high altitude beyond the German lines. A heavy gale was blowing at the time and probably forced him to land. McKee is 28 years of age and has been flying for several months.

LENROOT READY FOR SENATE IF SENT BY PHILIPP

Wisconsin Fight Opens in Special Assembly Session.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Congressman Lenroot has signified his willingness to accept the United States senatorship if it is offered to him by appointment of Gov. Philipp. The Wisconsin legislators are going to their districts over Washington's birthday to see how the Lenroot proposition "takes" with the home folks.

Gov. Philipp and his lieutenants are confident that they will return next week to Madison quite prepared to pass the bill which would enable the executive to make the Lenroot appointment.

Governor Addresses Lawmakers.

As the special session of the Wisconsin general assembly began operations Gov. Philipp, in adressing the joint session of the two houses, asserted that he will not be a candidate for the senate under any circumstances. He told members of the legislature that Congressman Lenroot is his first and only choice for the appointment.

Gov. Philipp and his legislative field marshals now start on the last stage of their campaign to put the enabling act through the general assembly. The situation, with reference to the loyalty of Wisconsin and to the character of the man he would name, was clearly expressed in the governor's address to the joint session this afternoon, when he said:

"The state of Wisconsin has proved its loyalty by actions that are a stronger proof than the result of any special election at this time, under the many difficulties that make a full and free expression by the people impossible.

Has No Selfish Motive.

"If the right to fill this vacancy temporarily is given to me I shall select a man of tried ability and patriotism. My willingness to take you, gentlemen of the legislature, into my confidence in making the selection should convince you that I have no selfish purpose."

The governor's bill will be fought bitterly by the combined Socialist and Democratic strength, according to present indications.

CREEL LIBERAL IN USING PAPER DESPITE FAMINE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Indignation was aroused in the senate today over the revelation that the circulation of the Congressional Record, the "only uncensored publication of the present time," is now denied the public, owing to a paper shortage, while the committee on public information is permitted unrestrained assaults upon the paper market for the dissemination of propaganda.

Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the printing committee, declared that the committee on public information, or, as he called it, "Creel's bureau," is spending $5,000 of the government's money every day, a circumstance which he thought should warrant a congressional investigation into its affairs.

Senators Gallinger and Penrose were particularly concerned over the denial of the Congressional Record to the major portion of America's citizens and its circulation being temporarily confined to the District of Columbia while some departments consume reams of precious paper in the publication of useless documents, such as "The Pirates of the Deep: a Story of the Squid and the Octopus," and "Through Costa Rica, the Magnificent, with a Motor Car."

Senator Gallinger precipitated discussion by calling attention to the fact that he was receiving daily complaints from constituents who had missed their Congressional Record since Feb. 1.

Lay Plans to Co-ordinate All U. S. Secret Service

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Plans are being completed for the coördination of all the secret service agencies of the national government.

The president is expected to announce the appointment of a director of intelligence who will be charged with the duty of bringing about an intensive coöperation of the many branches of the government now engaged in secret service work, of preventing duplication of effort, of checking plots, of defining fields of effort and of eliminating the heavy expenses caused by an unnecessarily large number of divisions.

SHIP STRIKE END IS STILL HELD UP BY CARPENTERS

Leader of Men Wants the Government to Take Over All Yards.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Although the strike of carpenters in eastern shipyards was at an end today after intervention by President Wilson, the government and carpenters' brotherhood leaders apparently were far apart tonight on arrangements to prevent future trouble.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood, at a conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board; Charles Piez, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation; Samuel Gompers, and members of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board insisted the closed shop principle should be enforced and declined to leave the question to the decision of the adjustment board.

A further conference will be held tomorrow, at which shipping board officials hope a satisfactory conclusion will be reached.

Wants All Yards Taken Over.

Hutcheson insisted tonight that before the government held the carpenters to the open shop principle it should take over all shipyards and eliminate profit taking by private interests.

"On every $100 paid the carpenters by shipyards," he said, "the shipyards themselves take $7. That is what the carpenters object to. The strikes are over, but the question itself is not settled. The carpenters insist that they have the right to choose the men with whom they shall work. The employer is taking advantage of the situation to try to crush the labor unions.

Not Fighting Government.

"We are not fighting the government, and we are not trying to obstruct the shipbuilding program; but we are fighting the shipbuilder. If the government would take over the yards the question would settle itself."

Although the fact that other union heads have agreed to leave the settlement to the adjustment board was pointed out, Hutcheson declared he had no authority to sign any such an arrangement.

Turned into Loyalty Meeting.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 19.—Eight hundred delegates from all shipbuilding unions of Duluth and Superior, including boilermakers, carpenters, and machinists, meeting tonight to consider a strike, turned the conference into a loyalty meeting, agreeing to bring to an end all quarrels and to work in the future with the shipping board in furthering the shipbuilding program.

WAR PROGRESS HITS FAST PACE, SAYS HARRISON

America's war program is progressing at a wonderful rate, said Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, who has returned from Washington, where he offered his services as a "dollar a year" man.

"More trained fighters have already been transported to France than any one believed possible when we entered the war last year," he said," and there is a further supply ready to go as rapidly as we can provide the ships. The one essential now of course is ships. We have had to start with a merchant marine almost nonexistent."

Mr. Harrison did not know in what way his services would be used.

2½ CENTS FARE FOR RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—An increase from 2 cents to 2¼ cents a mile in railroad passenger mileage in territory south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi have been authorized by the interstate commerce commission. This makes the southeastern rates conform to the minimum elsewhere.

The new rates, which apply to the generally used interchangeable mileage, become effective thirty days after the railroads file tariffs.

Canadian Recruits May Choose Service Branch

Recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces who heretofore were obliged to serve where assigned may now select their service. This option may be exercised only by carpenters, bricklayers, tunnelers, plumbers, tinsmiths, blacksmiths, foresters, skilled railway employés. Recruits from these vocations may choose either the cavalry, infantry, artillery, forestry, engineering, or railway branches of the service. Extra pay, from 10 cents to $1 a day, with regular pay and allowances, will be granted skilled railway workers.

After the Matinee—take tea at
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20 So. Michigan Ave.
Sixty Cents Per Person
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NELSON MORRIS FAVORS EQUALITY IN WAGES

CLASHES WITH LABOR ATTORNEY IN YARDS INQUIRY

Arbitrator Is Forced to Calm Both Sides in Argument.

Nelson Morris, chairman of the packing house of Morris & Co., testified at length yesterday before Judge Alschuler, arbitrator of the wage and labor question between the packers and their employés.

Mr. Morris, who is 26 years old, was continually under the fire of questions put by Frank P. Walsh, and once or twice there were heated retorts, with Judge Alschuler as the calming influence. Once the witness demanded that the judge protect him from the "insults" of the questioner.

Equal Pay for Men and Women.

Mr. Morris said, as did J. Ogden Armour on Monday, that he favored equal pay for men and women for equal work. He wasn't ready to say eight hours was enough for a day's work—at least for ten hours' pay—but was ready to abide by the arbitrator's decision.

Views of Mr. Morris were sought on all manner of living conditions—how much a workman with five children should pay in rent; how many hats, shoes, shirts, suits of clothes were adequate for the workman, how many dresses for the wife and family, how many theater tickets per year, etc.

How Wages Are Determined.

On many of these points Mr. Morris told Mr. Walsh that some one more expert than he should be asked. He said that wages in the Morris plant were determined by the prevailing rate in packing houses, but that there was no settled agreement among the companies on this point.

He said he favored a forty hour minimum week guarantee to the employés.

He indorsed a "living wage," but was doubtful what that should be. He was not ready to say that the $1,288 minimum budget submitted by the employés was the right amount.

He said overtime pay for work on principal holidays was justified.

Olander Ends Testimony.

Mr. Morris was followed by Victor A. Olander, who had not finished testifying Monday. Mr. Olander again recited authorities to show the benefits of the eight hour day. He contended warmly with Attorney Condon on pro-Germanism and strikes.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning. This afternoon the arbitrator will be taken to the homes of stockyards employés so he can see for himself how they live. Attorney Walsh said he probably will call one of the heads of Swift & Co. tomorrow or next day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive in Chicago on Sunday or Monday and will testify.

Questioning of Morris.

Mr. Walsh began by asking Mr. Morris the usual routine questions as to his name, residence, and business. He then asked:

Q.—What connection have you with Morris & Co. A.—I'm chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Walsh then asked for the names of the other general officers and they were given, Edward Morris Jr. being named as president.

Q.—What is the business of the chairman of the board of directors. A.—Under the bylaws the duties are very simple, but actually they cover a wide field. I act as superintendent of construction, attend to legal matters, purchase all supplies, attend to the telegraphing and other things.

Brothers Work Together.

Alschuler—Are you what is termed the head of the business? A.—Yes, my brother and me, with whom I act.

Q.—How old is he? A.—Twenty-five.

Q.—Are you the grandson of Nelson Morris? A.—Yes.

Q.—In what cities do you have plants? A.—Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Oklahoma City, and New York.

Q.—What is the capacity of the Chicago plant? A.—About 1,800 head a day.

Q.—How many head are you killing this week? A.—About 1,500. Although our capacity is 1,800 a day, we cannot operate on that schedule continuously.

Q.—Why not? A.—Because of the car situation. We are only killing about 1,300 head a day.

Refers to Employés' Demands.

Q.—You have read the demands of your employé? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did your plant ever kill 1,950 steers a day, continuously for seven days a week, and work the men sixty hours to do it? A.—I don't know about prior to my entrance into the firm, but I should say not within the last two years.

Q.—Have you a sick and death benefit fund? A.—Yes.

Q.—Does an employé have to join? A.—No, it is purely voluntary. It is not a Morris proposition, but is a mutual society conducted by the men themselves.

Q.—One of the demands of your employés is that there shall be no change in the present guaranteed time of forty hours a week. I wish you would explain what you understand by guaranteed time. A.—Owing to variable circumstances there is not enough work to keep men busy sixty hours a week, so a man is paid on a minimum basis of forty hours a week.

No Change in Plan.

Q.—Has there been a change in the guaranteed time since Nov. 30, 1917? A.—No.

Q.—Prior to the time guaranteed time was put into effect you saw the way men were hired, did you not? A.—Roughly, yes, as I might happen by.

Q.—Roughly, then, they gathered at the hiring dock, were hired by the superintendent, and kept as long as the work lasted, and then laid off? A.—They were not hired by the superintendent, but by the foreman. It has never been our policy to lay men off, but to keep them as long as possible.

Guarantee Voluntary.

Q.—You don't object to continuing the guaranteed time of forty hours a week? A.—No, sir; it was inaugurated voluntarily and will be continued.

Q.—Suppose I work Monday and get laid off Tuesday; do I get paid for forty hours? A.—Yes, if you were willing to continue working.

Q.—If I went to work on Monday and was laid off on Monday, would I be paid for forty hours if I didn't work any more that week? A.—The men understand there is not always enough work and that they will be paid only for the time they work. If there is enough work for forty hours' work they get paid for forty hours. But if we know there is not enough we lay them off and tell them there will not be enough.

Q.—Do you think the principle of guaranteed time is just and should be continued? A.—I think it is more than just.

ALSHCULER—Do you find under the forty hour guaranty where many men are paid for services not rendered? A.—Yes, in many instances.

Q.—What is the excess payment plan? A.—We pay a good man 40 cents an hour. If we do not have work in his department, he may be transferred to a department where he would earn but 30 cents an hour, but he would be paid 40 cents an hour just the same for his 40 hour period.

Q.—Suppose work is slack in one department, are men required to go into another department? A.—There is no specific rule to compel him to.

New Concession Made.

Q.—If a man did not want to be transferred to another department, would he be fired? A.—No, he would not.

Q.—Since when did that rule become effective? A.—Since this agitation came up.

Q.—How many people do you employ now? A.—About 13,000.

Q.—Approximately, how many were there in 1916? A.—About 9,000.

Q.—Do you know the total wages paid them in 1916? A.—$10,000,000.

Q.—What was the average annual return to your wage earners in 1917? A.—I should think over $800.

Q.—What was it in 1916? A.—I don't know, but I think it would be less.

Q.—What was the net profit of Morris & Co. for 1916? A.—For the fiscal year, $3,800,000.

Q.—What was it in 1917? A.—It was $5,400,000.

Q.—How much meat sold in 1916, in pounds? A.—I don't know.

Quarter of Billion Business.

Q.—What was the production in 1917, in pounds? A.—I don't know in pounds, but in dollars it amounted to a quarter of a billion dollars.

Q.—What was the cost of labor per pound? A.—I couldn't say. We don't have anything in that form.

Q.—Who fixes the wages at Morris & Co.? A.—Mr. Ferris.

Q.—If the wages fixed by Mr. Ferris do not meet with your approval, could you veto them? A.—Yes, but I wouldn't.

Q.—Who can fire Mr. Ferris? A.—I can.

Do Welfare Work.

Q.—Has Morris & Co. got a welfare department? A.—We have no department by that name, but we have one that does that kind of work.

Q.—Do you ever visit the homes of your employés? A.—No.

Q.—Does Mr. Ferris? A.—I don't think so.

Q.—Have you read any government report on the increased cost of living? Do you know that the cost of living has increased in Chicago? A.—I understand it has gone up 33 per cent.

Q.—Do you believe a man working for you—say, in your hide cellar—should be paid a living wage, one which will insure a comfortable living for him and his family? A.—Yes; but there might be some question as to what constitutes comfort. Some might consider owning an automobile as necessary for comfort.

Clashes with Walsh.

Q.—Do any of your employés, getting 27½ cents an hour, own an automobile? A.—I don't know anything about it.

Mr. Walsh insisted on getting a definite answer and repeated the question time and again. Mr. Morris finally said if all the members of a family worked they could earn $100 a week and could afford a car.

Q.—Do you know of any one in your employ, any laborer, who owns a motor car? A.—I've answered that question about ten times. I tell you I don't know anything about it.

Judge Alschuler interposed and Walsh dropped the matter.

What Is Comparative Comfort.

Q.—Let us see what your idea of comparative comfort is. Would a man enjoying three square meals a day, whose children never had to go to bed hungry, whose family lived in good sanitary surroundings, whose family had sufficient room in the home, who had sufficient clothing of warm texture and decent appearance, whose home was furnished decently and comfortably, who made enough to educate his children in the public schools, who earned enough to buy ice and to pay street car fare and to buy school supplies for three children, would you call that compartive comfort? A.—Yes.

Q.—If he earned enough to donate a reasonable sum to his church, enough to take a daily paper, enough to go to the theater and take a vacation—would you agree that these were necessary to comfort? A.—Yes. It depends on the degree of comfort they want. The theater part might easily be overdone.

Q.—How many times do you go to the theater in a year? A.—About twenty times.

Never Saw Budget.

Q.—Do you think it would be reasonable for this man to go to the theater three times a year? A.—Yes.

Q.—I have here the living budget prepared for a family of five, man, wife, and three children. Have you ever looked over a budget of living? A.—No.

Q.—Then, not knowing how much it requires for a man to support his family, you arbitrarily fix his wages? A.—We don't arbitrarily fix wages. If we did, and anybody else was paying more, he'd go there.

Q.—You absolutely fix his wage, that is, he can take it or leave it? A.—That is correct.

Q.—Did you ever see a common laborer in your plant get more than you were willing to pay? A.—I've seen some of our men get bonuses of $10.

Q.—But you can't recall a laborer who demanded more than 27½ cents an hour who ever got more? A.—I can't say I do.

Q.—Do you think that $20 a month for rent is too much for a family with three children? A.—I don't know.

Q.—The government only allows a second lieutenant from $8 to $11 a month for rent. Is that enough, do you think? A.—I don't know anything about it. I refuse to criticize the government.

Asks About "Budget."

Mr. Walsh then took up the budget, asking Mr. Morris' opinion as to each item. In the majority of cases Mr. Morris answered that he did not know, that he had not had any experience in such matters.

Q.—Do you think that six tons of coal at $10 a ton is enough for a family of five, such a winter as this? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Would $30 a year be too much for gas? A.—I don't know, but it looks too high.

Q.—Would one suit of clothes a year be too much for a man? A.—No.

Q.—Would one hat a year be too much for a man—say a $2.50 hat? A.—I don't wear any myself. [This inspired a burst of laughter.]

Q.—Well, say for Mr. Skuggens, would $2.50 for a hat be too much? A.—I'm not an authority.

Q.—Do you think six shirts a year would be too many? A.—No.

Mr. Morris said he thought $8 a year for shoes and $8 for underwear would be about right, and that a woman should be entitled to one hat, costing $10, a year.

Q.—Do you think $50 a year for a woman's clothes would be too much? A.—I've never had any experience on that.

Follow General Run of Wages.

Q.—In fixing wages, don't you consider what it costs your employés to live? A.—We go principally by the wages paid in other places.

Q.—Don't you know that there was no change in wages from 1904 to 1916? A.—That was before my time.

Q.—Do you think that $24 a year for clothing for three children looks reasonable? A.—I don't know. If you want to know all these things, I think you could get an expert to give the information.

Q.—Do you think three pairs of shoes would be too much for a child for a year? A.—I've had no experience on that. It looks like it might be one pair too much.

Q.—Would 40 cents a day for meat for five be too much?

A.—It would be about proper.

Mr. Morris said he thought 10 cents a day for bread, 15 cents for pastry, 15 for milk, and one peck of potatoes a week would be about right, but that he thought four pounds of sugar a week too much. He said he thought about twenty-five pounds of flour and a dozen eggs a week about right for five.

Not Interested in Union.

Q.—Would you say that $1,288.84 a year for a family of five would be too low. A.—I think it would be infinitely higher than the average.

Q.—Do you know that a number of men from your plant joined the labor unions in July. A.—I don't know. I'm not interested.

Q.—Don't your company employ secret agents to join the unions and find out what they are doing? A.—I don't know anything about it.

Q.—Have you no knowledge of the fact that a number of your men have joined the union? A.—Only that somebody told the president's mediation commission that 50 per cent had joined.

Q.—Do you know the cost of living went up 31 per cent in Chicago between June, 1916, and June, 1917? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Do you know that the price of food was higher on Nov. 15, 1917, than on Nov. 15, 1916? A.—I don't know.

Morris Claims Insult.

Here Attorney Condon interposed and clashed with Walsh, saying that the figures he was quoting applied to Washington. A hot argument followed, involving Mr. Morris, who claimed he had been insulted. Judge Alschuler had to order a cessation of hostilities. Walsh then took up the matter of fatigue and Morris said a good hog splitter would not be overfatigued by ten hours' work, and that a physician would know better than the man involved whether he was overfatigued or not.

Q.—Should there be some limit on a man's hours of labor? A.—Most assuredly.

Q.—If your plant were put on an eight hour day would it have a bad effect except in the matter of reduction of output? A.—I think it would. So far as I know the ten hour day is satisfactory, but I am willing to leave it to the arbitrator to say whether it shall be eight hours or ten hours.

Up to Arbitrator.

Q.—Do you think if the firemen were put on an eight hour day that the other men would be discontented? A.—I think so. But I think a decision by the arbitrator to change to eight hours would make things work out all right.

Mr. Condon—We are not going to contend against the eight hour day for the firemen. The only reason it has not been established is because others would use it as a means for breeding discontent among the ignorant immigrants and for bringing about harm.

Walsh to Morris—You are willing to put the firemen on an eight hour basis if the arbitrator orders that change? A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you are willing for them to have a living wage? A.—A living wage as I understand it.

Q.—You are licensed by the government and your profits limited to 9 per cent? A.—Yes. On capital invested.

Profits Cut 50 Per Cent.

Q.—Did your profits increase or decrease since 1917? A.—I think they are much less, fully 50 per cent.

Q.—Do you own any stock in the stockyards? A.—No.

Here Mr. Morris said he owned stocks and bonds of stockyards in several other cities.

Q.—Assume that the wages of your employés were doubled, what per cent per pound of meat product would it cost? A.—I don't know.

Here an argument over the importation of Negroes ensued, Mr. Morris stating that some were procured from Missouri and Kansas, with probably a few from the south. He knew no details of their importation.

Mr. Walsh questioned him as he did Mr. Armour on Monday regarding holidays and extra compensation. Mr. Morris said he believed men should be paid extra for working on those days, but would not say how much.

Against Extra Pay.

JUDGE ALSCHULER—If it should be necessary to work men over the customary ten hours, ought they receive extra compensation? A.—I follow the president's opinion on that subject.

WALSH—Are you willing to follow President Wilson all the way on the number of hours per day and compensation? A.—Not unless I know the president's opinion.

Q.—You are willing that women get the same pay as men where they do equal work, are you not? A.—If she does equal work, yes. That is the rule.

ALSCHULER—Are you in a general way informed as to the housing conditions of your employés? A.—Only as I've heard about them. The employé does not take kindly to my "butting in."

Q.—So far as you know, are the housing conditions similar in other cities? A.—Chicago is more congested.

Q.—Ought the fact that a child works have a bearing on fixing the wage of the father? A.—No.

Tilt on Germanism.

V. A. Olander, who is secretary of the Lake Seamen's union and member of the State Council of Defense, was cross-examined by Attorney Condon and a tilt on pro-Germanism resulted.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Condon, "that the government has the idea that it was German propaganda that brought on this stockyards controversy, and the strikes in the shipyards and in the oil fields and copper mines?"

"It is a fact that the government found fertile soil for the breeding of German propaganda in the stockyards and these other places and took immediate steps to remove it," Olander answered. "It is a brutalizing industry as it is conducted now and you can see that everywhere you look."

At a meeting of the Woman's Association of Commerce yesterday resolutions were adopted which protested against any scale of wages for women that is not based upon equal pay for equal work.

HATLESS DAYS

Nelson Morris Never Wears a Lid, He Says.

NELSON MORRIS has had a few heatless days, a number of meatless days, and a lot of wheatless days, but he is one of the few men in Chicago whose days are all hatless days.

At the stockyards labor hearing yesterday it was brought out that Mr. Morris never wears a hat, no matter what the circumstances nor the weather. He attended the hearing wearing an overcoat, but no hat, and in giving his testimony he said himself that he had never worn one. He would not give his reason for going bareheaded.

Attorney Walsh asked him if he thought an allowance of $2.50 a year for a man's hats was too much. He replied:

"I don't know. I never wear one myself."

SIGN UP

Small Packers Agree to Abide by Arbitrator's Decision.

AS a result of activities instituted by Secretary of Labor Wilson, through John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, twelve of Chicago's smaller packing plants agreed yesterday to line up with the big plants on the matter of arbitration of wages and hours.

They signed the agreement reached in Washington on twelve of the eighteen demands made by the unions and agreed to abide by the decision of Arbitrator Alschuler on the six demands now being arbitrated. The companies involved are:

Brennan Packing company, Boyd, Lunham & Co., Guggenheim Bros., Independent Packing company, John Agar company, Miller & Hart, Louis Pfaelzer & Sons, Roberts & Oake, Seigel-Heckinger company, Western Packing and Provision company, Chicago Packing company, and William Davies company.

ALTER BREAD ORDER

U. S. Allows Bakers to Use the Wrappers Already on Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Modifications of recent regulations prohibiting the advertising of bread as "milk" bread or "cream" bread have been made by the food administration, so that about 200,000,000 wrappers which the bakers of the country had on hand when the ruling went into effect may be used. The food administration has notified the trade that such wrappers which were printed before Feb. 1 may be used until March 1 and that bakers having a supply on hand at the latter date may apply for a further extension.

JUDGE NORMAN PLACED ON TRIAL IN SWINDLE CASE

A story of an alleged $18,000 swindle was related yesterday when Judge James C. Norman of Bloomington, who gained the title when elected to the Chancery court in Hamburg, Ark., some years ago, was placed on trial before Judge Jacob M. Hopkins in the Criminal court on a charge of operating a confidence game. C. B. Pride, now head of the H. W. Mount Tailoring company in the McCormick building, is the complainant.

Pride testified that the case had its inception some time ago when Harry W. Mount, founder and then head of the H. W. Mount company, asked him for a loan of $20,000 to carry on the business. Pride had been a customer of the company ten years and knew the extent of the business. He lent Mount $20,000 and received in return stock in the company. He was later elected president. Pride increased his contributions to $50,000. Mount spent a great deal of money, he said.

Mount one day introduced him to Norman, who told him he could offer him a mortgage on 1,140 acres of land in Arkansas, which he said was worth $50 an acre. Pride accepted the mortgage as security for woolen goods valued at $18,000. Mount used the woolen goods in the tailoring business, he testified. Later he learned the land was worth only $5 instead of $50 an acre, he said, and that it belonged to a Max Fleicher of Memphis.

Two Killed, 18 Injured, in Nebraska Train Wreck

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nettie Howe and son, 8 years old, of Eustis, Neb., are dead, and eighteen were injured when Burlington train No. 151 went into a ditch four miles west of Moorefield this afternoon, due to spreading rails. All cars left the track and the wreckage caught fire from stoves. Among those injured were Walter F. Witnel of Chicago and J. H. Blankeney, Second regiment, Great Lakes Training station.

Federal Trade Chief Is Here on Packer Inquiry

Joseph E. Davies, chief of the federal trade commission, arrived in Chicago last night to take up the federal investigation into the meat packing industry now on here. Francis J. Heney, chief counsel of the commission, is working directly under Commissioner Davies and the two will go into conference today. Mr. Davies' appearance is expected to have important bearing on the "Veeder vault" matter now before the courts.

INCOME TAXEES FEAR NOT RAIN

Rain failed to damped the spirits of patriotic income taxpayers who came to the federal building yesterday to boost along "income tax week" and rush their returns through before March 1. The drive for the week was called by Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense.

"This will be our final effort to clean up the income tax books," said Julius F. Smistanks, internal revenue collector, yesterday. "We have many other pressing duties to perform which have been sidetracked for the income tax work."

An extra force has been installed to assist those who come to room 551, postoffice building. Bankers all over the district are assisting their patrons in the figuring of their incomes.

SUES WOMAN FOR $25,000.

The precipe in a suit for $25,000 damages was filed yesterday in the Superior court by Emil F. Hartje of the Hartje Sons Trucking company, 3017 Montrose avenue, against Mrs. Hattie Henry. Hartje accuses Mrs. Henry of slander in connection with certain statements she is alleged to have made regarding the starting of a fire that occurred recently in the garage occupied by the trucking company.

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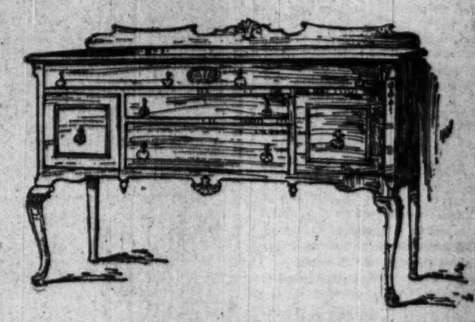

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Console table and mirror in brown mahogany. Special for the two pieces.....$49.00
Italian Renaissance set of sideboard, oblong extension table, server and wood door cabinet, $1,000.00 reduced to..$490.00
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TAFT TELLS TARS WHY WE WAGE WAR ON KAISER

"Our Record Clear," He Says, Denouncing U-Boats and Lies.

Former President William Howard Taft, after having traveled for thirty days, visiting fifteen army camps and making more than fifty speeches, is engaged today at Great Lakes in the last efforts of a notable journey, having for its purpose the making clear to the young men about to fight the nation's battles, the causes of the war.

Mr. Taft at Great Lakes yesterday made two addresses, one in the afternoon and one at night. He will speak in Chicago tomorrow at the convention of the National Security league.

"I have been in fifteen army cantonments," said Mr. Taft at the Blackstone yesterday, prior to leaving for Great Lakes.

New Army Praised.

"It has been an inspiration to me to go about the camps and find such fine material. The men in the new national army form a 'cross section' of the nation, and no one who has seen them can talk of American decadence.

"I find the sentiment throughout the country increasingly for the war. It is greatest in the largest cities, but smaller communities are keenly patriotic, and the farmers, naturally the last class which might be expected to take it seriously, are showing their appreciation of the situation."

At Great Lakes Mr. Taft was met by a detachment of jackies, a band, and the officers of the station, under Lieutenant Commander James W. Grimes, acting in the absence of Capt. Moffett, now in Washington. Mr. Taft was the guest of Mrs. Moffett at dinner.

Defends United States' Neutrality.

In his two speeches Mr. Taft defended the nation's observance of neutrality up to the time it entered the war, and warned against "whispering pro-Germans," and "ill-advised pacifists." He said in part:

"In 1914 we were glad to be neutral. But one of those whispering pro-Germans may tell you we were unneutral because we were selling munitions. This is not unneutral. It is an established practice under international law. Germany did it during our war with Spain.

Keep Open Our Source.

"This country probably never will be prepared for war. We are not warlike. We must, therefore, keep open a source of supplies in case we are forced into war, and if we had failed to sell munitions we should have been unable to buy them in time of need.

"But they say we only furnished one side. That was true for a long time, because the British navy prevented Germany from buying, but when the submarine Deutschland landed at Baltimore we cheerfully sold Germany what she could carry away."

Denounces Submarine Warfare.

Then followed a bitter arraignment of German submarine warfare.

"While Germany has a vast store of munitions and weapons the most useful of these is the lie," said Mr. Taft, who denounced Count von Bernstorff and Senator La Follette and asserted that if we had not gone to war in defense of our rights as a nation we would have forfeited all rights to national existence.

After the meeting Roger V. Flory, a jackie from Chicago, last year a student under Mr. Taft at the Yale Law school, went to the platform and shook hands with him. "If you make as good a sailor as I made a constitutional lawyer of you," laughed Mr. Taft, "you'll reflect glory on your country."

MASTER AND PUPIL

Former President Taft, on Visit to Great Lakes, Meets Student He Taught in Law School.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT. ROGER V. FLORY.

BIG GUNS READY FOR ARTILLERY AT CAMP GRANT

Arrival of Two 4.7s Fills Cannoneers with Joy.

Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Arrival of two 4.7s, the type of middle heavy field piece dear to the hearts of veteran French gunners, brought joy to the cannoneers of the Three Hundred and Thirty-third field artillery regiment today. The new guns will aid materially the special training to be launched at once in the regiment, taking the place of the three inch pieces used in the last few months.

Officers hope to complete preparations for target practice on the 5,000 yard range within a week, despite adverse weather conditions. The entire artillery brigade is settling down to hard training following receipt of its quota of horses.

Webster Leaves Battery.

Capt. Ronald Webster, commander of battery D, Three Hundred and Thirty-first field artillery, left this week to take a special course in the Fort Sill school of fire, leaving his command upon the return of Capt. H. E. Howard and Capt. Glen W. Tisdale, regimental adjutant, who have completed their three months' course in the gunner college and are ready to aid the other specialists in training their regiment.

Lieut. Le Du of the French training mission in Camp Grant, expects to go to Fort Sill soon to engage in temporary organization work there.

Ready for New Men.

Capt. Gordon K. Gould, in command of the Three Hundred and Forty-fourth infantry supply company, today set the pace in final preparation for the new selectives due on Saturday.

He secured uniforms, underwear, shoes, caps, and other items down to the last shoe lace for the 700 men assigned to his regiment in exactly three and one-half hours' time, transferring the requisitioned equipment from the quartermaster's store rooms to barracks to await the coming of the citizen soldiers.

Sibley Funeral Held.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Sibley, whose death occurred at Camp Grant on Sunday, were held at the camp base hospital chapel this afternoon. The Rev. Frank Wilson, Episcopalian clergyman in the Y. M. C. A. service at the camp, officiated. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, camp commander, was one of the pallbearers. The body was taken to Arlington cemetery at Washington. Mrs. Sibley, widow of the general, accompanied the funeral party to Washington.

Camp Grant is to witness additional expenditures on new buildings and roads amounting to from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, according to report here today. Part of the new building program has been approved, it is said. The proposed construction will increase the camp's capacity by 15,000.

Presentation of a United States flag to the Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth infantry, a Negro regiment, was made this afternoon at the regimental headquarters. The flag was the gift of Chicago friends, a delegation headed by Robert S. Abbott bringing it to camp.

WEST SIDERS WIN CHEVRONS

Men in Three Hundred and Forty-third Infantry Regiment Honored for Work Well Done at Camp Grant.

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Chevrons and promotions were issued by Col. Charles R. Howland today to the following Chicagoans of the Three Hundred and Forty-third infantry for work well done and in preparation for the whirlwind training of new selectives to arrive this week:

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F. R. Drossel, 851 N. Marshfield-av.
A. A. Fischer, 864 Richmond-st.
O. I. Elet, 2320 Thomas-st.
Anton Koczorowski, 1057 N. Marshfield-av.
A. H. Hansen, 945 N. Hoyne-av.
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BLANKETS

Men from District 57 Each Presented with Pair Valued at $20.

SELECTED men from district 57 on the north side each received two army blankets valued at $20 when they started for Camp Grant. The Rogers Park National bank distributes the blankets, but keeps secret the donor's name.

"Our quota is 212, so the gift is over $4,000," Chairman L. D. Wallace of the draft board said last night. "I wish I might disclose the giver's name, but I do not know it."

DICKSON STOPS THE DROPPING OF DRAFT CLERKS

Protests of Boards Show Much Work Still to Be Done.

Following a storm of protests from draft boards that they would be unable to complete their work if they dispensed with their help as ordered, Adjt. Gen. Dickson issued orders last night that help was to be retained until disposition of all Class 1 man had been made. The new order was made necessary by delays in the classification of men for army service.

When the dispensing order reached the boards, the Oak Park board, consisting of Chairman Nelson A. McCleary, Thomas J. Ryan, and Arthur McNeal, sent their resignations to Gov. Lowden.

"Disregard order for dispensing with help for the present," was the reply they received. They went ahead with their work.

Some of the Difficulties.

Draft board 1 prepared a few figures for Maj. Smith to prove that they couldn't dispense with all their help at present. One man was kept busy answering questions of 150 persons, three-fourths of them belonging to other boards, who called on Monday. A second spent most of the day answering letters from people who had moved from the district. There are still 1,800 men in this district to be examined. Over 1,500 questionnaires have not been returned and the police have been unable to locate the men who failed to make the returns.

David G. Carr, member of board 1, said he and the other members had been working day and night, but had been unable to clear up the work. He announced that 52 per cent of the men in the district had been placed in class 1, which was the largest proportion of class 1 men in any district in the city.

Preparing to Fill Quotas.

All draft boards except 1, 3, 18, and 46 are preparing the rest of their quotas to send to Camp Grant, beginning on Saturday. The enumerated boards have supplied all their men. The boards will furnish anywhere from four to ninety men to complete their allotments.

District appeal boards have handled about half the cases presented to them. District board 1 has over 5,000 appeal claims, board 2 over 6,000, and board 3 over 12,000. Industrial and agricultural claims continue to come in by the hundred daily. About 10 per cent of the claims have been allowed to date.

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U. S. RAIDERS PUT END TO RESORT LONG IMMUNE

Trapdoor Hides Women Sought in Vice Campaign.

It took the federal government to put out of business the last of the west side vice resorts, known in former years as "Mike De Pike" Heitler's Curtis street string.

Convicting evidence was obtained yesterday, the authorities claim, when the place of "Emily the Immune" Marshall, at 18 North Curtis street, was raided by the combined forces of the government and the police.

Even after three affidavits as to the character of the place and a description of the inmates had been obtained and the raiding squad, headed by Lieut. Schoemaker, assigned to Hinton G. Clabaugh's office, had gained entrance, they found only the Marshall woman, busily knitting, and her maid, Rosie, engaged with the family ironing.

Trapdoor Is Found.

A tip that other women might be in the basement led the men down stairs. A coal pile surrounded by water was the only thing in sight, but a few minutes' work revealed a trapdoor. It was lifted and three young women were found huddled together, standing in six inches of water in a small dugout.

Mrs. Marshall and the other women will be arraigned today in the federal building. Three men who were seen coming from the place earlier in the day also are being held as witnesses.

Maj. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police, took the statements of the three men. Capt. Meagher of the Desplaines street police district and Maj. Funkhouser have tried for several years to drive the resort keeper from the west side. She has always escaped conviction or been assessed only light fines in court. She owns the property in which she lives. The woman also has figured with Heitler in a number of police and graft investigations.

Make Second Raid.

Federal investigators and police last night raided the Manor hotel, 12 West Van Buren. Daniel Jones was booked as the keeper. Besides Jones three young women were arrested as inmates and three men frequenters were taken into custody as witnesses. The women gave their names and occupations as Monta Grant saleslady; Teddy Rice, actress, and Effie Lewis, waitress. Detective Sergeants Meagher and Harold O'Brien led the raiding party.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne made it plain that the government, in its fight to drive out resorts located within the five mile zone, intends to jail professional "steerers" and "lookouts" for immoral places, as well as the keepers and inmates. Mr. Clyne and Mr. Clabaugh issued orders to investigators to arrest suspected vice agents, including automobile drivers, on any evidence.

It was stated that all apartments, hotels, and lodging houses where sailors and soldiers are permitted to congregate will be visited by the federal investigators.

There are now fifty women being held by the government as the result of the vice campaign.

ARMY SICK RATE SHOWS DECLINE

Secretary Baker Finds Conditions in Southern Camps Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Improved health and supply conditions in southern training camps were reported by Secretary of War Baker today after his return from an inspection of Camps Wheeler at Marion, Ga.; Gordon at Atlanta, Ga., and Hancock at Augusta, Ga.

"The disease and sick rate at each of the camps visited is steadily declining," Secretary Baker said, "and each of the camps has an adequate number of trained nurses in attendance; the hospitals were well cared for and well supplied and were in the hands of capable medical and surgical staffs. The general health at all three camps was excellent.

"At Camp Wheeler, where the most sick soldiers have existed, the improvement was marked and steady. The early conditions, due to overcrowding, have been overcome; none of the hospitals visited was being used to its full capacity.

"In each of the camps the clothing equipment was found to be adequate, the food was abundant, the equipment of rifles complete, and at each of the camps a number of machine guns of various types are in actual service on the machine gun target range. At each of the camps there are artillery regiments with field artillery and ammunition and artillery ranges in use. There remain some shortages of harness and minor articles of equipment, which are being rapidly supplied."

U. S. WILL LET SOLDIERS DRINK LIQUOR IN HOMES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—War department regulations have been so amended as to permit officers and men of the army to be served with alcoholic liquors in the homes of their relatives or friends outside of the camp zones. The change was made at the suggestion of Chairman Fosdick of the commission on training camp activities while considering a general change in the prohibition zone systems for the camps.

Changes were considered when the war college found that at one camp the five mile zone operated to close saloons on one side, while saloons on another side remained open, though only a half mile away, because they were within the corporate limits of a municipality.

The war college took the view that a uniform zone system should be adopted irrespective of the proximity of towns, but the training camp commission disagreed with this view and the old zone system was retained.

Men in Naval Training Made Ill by Beef Hash

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Corned beef hash made 124 men ill yesterday at the Norfolk Naval Training station. Eleven had to be sent to the hospital, but they are expected to return to duty tomorrow. Capt. Dayton, commandant of the station, reported today that he had been unable to determine what was the matter with the beef, but there was no evidence of poison or ground glass and rumors of wholesale poisoning were untrue.

Edward S. Moore Now Major in Aviation Corps

Edward S. Moore, vice president of the American Brake Shoe company and one of the dollar a year men in war work at Washington, was yesterday commissioned a major in the aviation section of the signal corps. For several months Mr. Moore has been in Washington as associate director of the American Red Cross.

Reed Parker Commissioned Lieutenant of Aviation

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Reed L. Parker, formerly of South Bend, later with THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, has just been commissioned a first lieutenant in the aviation corps. He is stationed at McCook field, Dayton, O. At the outbreak of the war Lieut. Parker enlisted in the signal corps as a private.

EIGHT SOLDIERS HURT IN BLAZE AT CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Ia., Feb. 19.—Eight soldiers of Company U, ordnance corps, were seriously injured here early today when fire that started from a stove completely destroyed the company's barracks.

More than one hundred soldiers were forced to jump from the second story windows of the barracks. The stove from which the fire apparently originated was near the foot of the stairs, cutting off the soldiers' escape.

Injuries resulted from burns and impact with the frozen ground in the jumps from the second story.

A board of officers was appointed to investigate circumstances of the fire. The monetary loss was not great.

Cadet Aviator Killed Abroad; Another in U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Cadet Charles E. Jones of Pittsfield, Mass., attached to the aviation section of the signal corps, has been killed in an airplane accident in France, the war department was advised today by Gen. Pershing.

Burns Fatal to Aviator.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—Victor L. Dennis of Detroit, Mich., cadet aviator, who was burned at Love field, near Dallas, early today when his machine fell 100 feet, died this afternoon in the field hospital.

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Arrest Probation Officer as Hinderer of Draft

Cleotas Jurgelionis, a probation officer of the juvenile court, was arrested yesterday by federal detectives and charged with interfering with the enforcement of the draft law. Evidence was produced before United States Commissioner Mason to show that he had advised a number of Russians who have secured their first citizenship papers that they could evade the draft by returning their papers and declaring that they wish to become citizens of the new Russian republic. Jurgelionis lives at 3133 Emerald avenue.

Bush Retires from War Board at New York Port

New York, Feb. 19.—Irving T. Bush offered his resignation today as chief executive officer of the war board for the port of New York.

YALE TO OFFER GUNNERY COURSE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Yale university today took a long step toward making itself a second West Point when it announced a complete change in its courses designed to turn out expert artillerymen. The new course provides for three years of training for war. Next fall all students except those who enter the naval training course will be given a chance to take fifteen hours a week of artillery work.

Men taking this course are enrolled as members of the reserve officers' training corps. There are now over 700 of them in college, and it is their demand for intensified instruction that led the authorities to take the new step. It will still be possible for men to take some of the old courses, but every department of the university will throw its main strength into war training.

"The underlying idea of the action was this," President Arthur T. Hadley said. "Any course of study, to be effective, must have a motive. In times of war the interest of everybody centers on military activities. The one way to keep our classroom work alive during these years is to connect studies with the work in which the nation is engaged."

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

PRESUMPTIONS FOR POLICIES.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, says that the plan for a league of nations to preserve peace contains a promise. It may be feasible and practical. If the world does not expect too much of it at once it may work. At least it will be the beginning of a new scheme and it may gain strength.

Our assumption, we fear, is that its adoption is a certainty and its effectiveness inevitable. We have presumed to know this much of the future. The presumption involves such details as the complete overthrow of the military idea in Germany, a complete overthrow of the Prussian idea in central Europe, the complete willingness of Great Britain to subordinate her navy to international constabulary duties, and the complete willingness of Japan to subordinate national ambitions to an international scheme.

There are other presumptions involved, but in all of them Americans are guessing at the conditions of the future, at the sentiments and opinions of nations, at the result of events now in doubt, as confidently as if they had been given a revelation.

They are not only guessing at results but they seem to be willing to make their guesses the basis of a national policy. The United States, for purposes of its domestic legislation, for its security, and for its foreign policy, is willing now, seemingly, to accept the league of nations as an established fact. We seem to be willing to accept it not only as something in existence but as operating with infallibility and with an assurance of perpetuity.

We know that the United States will accept whatever international safeguards are provided for peace, but what we have accepted at present is somethnig more than this. We have accepted a possibility as a certainty.

Not one condition necessary for the establishment of a league of nations, for merely its establishment, not its effectiveness, has been created, but the United States has accepted them all as if they were created. We are using these guesses as guides in congress and in administration. We are determining policies by such guesses.

We have presumed that the victory over Germany will not only be productive of what the British call a clean peace but a peace with a totally changed Germany. We have presumed that the crushing of German militarism will be so complete that Germany will be a willing subordinate to the league of peace.

We have presumed that the German dream of a middle European empire has gone. We have presumed that Essen is making sewing machines and that the German army is not in existence. We have presumed that the British navy has been reduced to a squadron of international patrol vessels. We have presumed that Japan has stopped navy building and given up universal training.

We have adopted, for the purposes of policy making, the whole scheme as if it were in existence and working with compelling force. That is proved by our attitude towards our own security. We have not waited, as Cecil says Europe will wait, for the slow establishment of effective agreements, but have accepted the situation as we hope it will be, and have made this situation the controlling factor in our decisions.

IN RUSSIA.

Lenine and Trotzky have climbed down. We are inclined to believe their refusal to sign a peace and the subsequent military threat of Germany was a case of "saving face." To have made a peace with the militarist powers without any indorsement from the German proletariat—those "peasants and workmen like ourselves" whom the Bolshevik leaders expected or pretended to expect to force a proletariat peace in Germany, would have put somewhat of a crimp in their grandiloquent policy. It would not have left them much credit for loyalty to their own announced doctrines and program either at home or abroad.

So we have first the refusal to sign a treaty with the kaiser, then a threat from the mailed fist, then a complete backdown. This may save Lenine and Trotzky, at least for a time, and it relieves the German foreign office from a number of embarrassments. So far as we can see Germany now has a clear road in the east, not for military conquest, but for something far cheaper and safer, for "peaceful penetration."

Meantime the Russian people, who in the mass are not worrying about the future, have to thank the Bolshevik statesman for a surcease of foreign war in exchange for a state of civil war, the massacre of Russians by Russians rather than death from Germans on the battlefield, the division of the country into parts, and the alienation of Russia's former allies. The Bolsheviki have "saved the revolution," for the revolution is on with a vengeance. Perhaps the Bolsheviki will now put down all rebellion promptly. Unless they do the conditions in Russia will be beyond description. Internal peace behind the battle line might with the aid of allies have given an opportunity to plant and rebuild. But civil war will not.

If the Bolsheviki triumph quickly, perhaps with German aid, there will be a period of German influence which will be profitable economically to both the Russians and the Germans. There is no use in denying this. Russia will be exploited by German capital, organization, and science, and the Russians will benefit materially thereby. Whether the price they pay will be too high only time can demonstrate. The only offset to this vast prize for the Germans is the possibility that Russian radicalism will permeate industrial Germany. But even as to that the German ruling classes may console themselves with the thought that as prosperity comes to the Russians their radicalism will decline.

From the point of view of the allies it is plain that the Russian situation gives the German people new strength to stand fast. When we are inclined to be too optimistic over the prospects of peace we would do well to consider that. Russia may be able to give no substantial supplies at once, but under German organization she is likely to be partially restored before long, and meantime Germany draws off her own and her allies' armies for use in the west.

It is up to America to make haste.

THE MILK SITUATION.

As having an important bearing on the milk situation, and especially the maintenance of Chicago's milk supply, we quote herewith the views of three bankers living in near-by towns.

After predicting a milk shortage, the president of a Champaign bank says: "The whole production end of the meat and food situation is pretty poorly handled. The farmer has got to operate his farm whether he wants to or not, but that doesn't mean that he has to produce milk or meat. To conduct his business at a loss is neither patriotic nor philanthropic."

"Most of the farmers in this locality," reports an official of a Belvidere bank, "are very much discouraged with the milk producing business and are working out of it gradually by shipping to the Chicago markets all of the cows except those that are especially good. . . . It looks to me that the dairying business in this locality will be reduced at least 50 per cent."

And the following comes from Libertyville: "The enforcement of the price named by the milk commission will nullify every appeal for increased production of foods on the farm, would enslave farm labor, and render the effective operation of our dairy farms impossible due to lack of adequate income."

It seems to be apparent that there is a well defined movement to curtail milk production in the territory to which Chicago looks for its supply. That movement, the farmers contend, is not inspired by the spirit of retaliation or the desire to make abnormal profits, but is the natural result of price regulation which does not allow them adequate compensation.

As a general conclusion it may be assumed that the farmers would not shift to other lines of production unless they felt there was a prospect of making more money by so doing. There is, perhaps, something like a moral obligation on the producer to supply milk to his customers, but that obligation is likely to lose its force if the rewards in other directions are greater. We must meet this consideration as a practical fact even if we assume that the compensation fixed by the milk commission was adequate in itself.

THE TRIBUNE'S expression with respect to the finding of the commission did not go to the question of the merits of the award. It concerned the alleged action of the producers in going on strike, practically without previous warning or notice. That crisis has passed, but not without working a hardship on Chicago consumers and, it seems, without benefiting the farmers. On the contrary, it aroused a spirit of hostility which has been unfavorable to any sympathetic consideration of the farmer's case.

The thoughtful public, nevertheless, will be disposed to reopen the case in view of dispassionate statements of qualified observers that a more liberal attitude toward the producers is necessary and desirable. It is to the interest of the public as well as to the farmer that the latter should receive an adequate price for his milk. If the milk commission erred in its findings an adjustment should be made.

THE OVERMAN BILL.

It is said the Overman bill granting the president plenary powers to reorganize and even re-create the executive machinery is undergoing amendment in the senate judiciary committee to which it was referred. It would be a remarkable surrender of power and responsibility by congress if the bill were passed in its original form. Only extreme necessity could justify such action.

The constitution gives congress the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for the carrying into execution the foregoing powers (the enumerated powers of congress) and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof." The Overman bill virtually turns all this power over to the president.

If at this time or any other time it becomes clearly necessary to centralize power in this way for the salvation of the nation, we have no doubt congress would take such self-denying action. But the president has not only not made out such a case for the Overman bill but, on the contrary, in his support of Mr. Baker and his rebuke to Senator Chamberlain he has taken a position that our war organization is in the main satisfactory and requires only a few changes in laws too rigidly binding the operations of the war department.

If the president is right in this his request for the revolutionary grant of power in the Overman bill is without foundation.

Why does the president make it? Certainly an explanation should be forthcoming. Either Mr. Wilson has become convinced that the criticism he has so petulantly reproved is justified, or he is asking for a wholly unnecessary grant of power. On what ground is he asking congress to surrender to him its constitutional right and duty? If he is justified in making such an appeal, the critics of our war organization are more than justified.

Editorial of the Day

CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE.

[From the Washington Post.]

The Republican leaders are to be commended for this course. Patriotism demands that partisanship be laid aside in a national emergency, such as now exists, a time when the interests of all parties are identical. Senators and representatives should devote their efforts to seeking the truth, to learning what is best for the nation, and voting for it without regard to the political effects that may ensue. Legitimate criticism is not barred by this patriotic course, nor is it to be presumed that there will be no differences of honest opinion regarding the necessity for certain legislation or the wisdom for it. But after the controversial features are thrashed out, congress should present to the world the spectacle of a united country, loyally supporting the executive in his responsibilities.

Upon the other hand, the president owes it to congress to deal frankly and openly with the legislative branch of the government. It, too, has its war responsibilities under the constitution. He should take congress into his confidence as to his plans and purposes—not as regards the strategy of the war, for that would not be practicable, and, besides, under his authority as commander in chief of the land and naval forces, he alone is responsible for the employment of these forces. But under the constitutional power to "raise and support armies," "to make rules for the government and regulation" of them, "to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining" them, congress has great war powers and responsibilities. Consequently the national interests can best be served by a thorough and mutually amicable understanding between the executive and the congress.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

TO REVISE BURNS—
Some hae meat but dinna eat,
That some may eat that want it.
We save for them that hae no meat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.
N. B. H.

NO prophet is more completely without honor than the weather prophet, and the poorest prophet that ever prophed is employed in the observatory of Ayer's Almanac. He predicted for the various days of January everything except what came to pass, reaching his highest point of efficiency with the forecast for Jan. 26: "Little snow."

THE son of Josephus has been promoted in the quartermaster's department. "I suppose," remarked the Gentleman at the Adjacent Desk, as he rolled his own—just like ground glass in your coffee—"I suppose that somebody has to count the beans for Col. Roosevelt's fighting sons."

Satan in Chaos.

Sir: The German invasion of Russia reminds us of nothing so much as Satan winging his way through Chaos. For his ultimate arrival at Petrograd cf. Milton:

At length a universal hubbub wild
Of stunning sounds, and voices all confused,
Borne through the hollow dark, assaults his ear
With loudest vehemence. Thither he plies
Undaunted, to meet there whatever Power
Or Spirit of the nethermost Abyss
Might in that noise reside.

But see the whole description. Only a large and ordered mind can snap the panorama of cosmic disorder.

Life's larger ironies continue to amuse. The Germans have admittedly a genius for organization. Ergo, Providence provides them with a man's size job, to harness the Muscovite Bedlam, to articulate and reinstate the Russian Humpty Dumpty. No one denies that the Hun has a faculty for assimilating the best in other peoples. The pity has been that he had to chew things up so before swallowing. Russia is at least in some sort self-masticated. PAN.

"PEACE! Peace!" cry the lovable Russ, as they tear out one another's whiskers by the handful. There will never be a better time to start a mattress factory in that delectable land.

WHY NOT TAGS?

[Notice to members of Wisconsin camp 6191, M. W. of A.]

This meeting is important for all members so they may get personally acquainted with each other, so in case of death there will be no trouble in identifying you as a member.

WE didn't know, until we picked up the Cleveland Plain Dealer, that Doc Garfield had taken the criticism so hard:

DR. GARFIELD ENDS FUELLESS MONDAYS.
SHOOTS WOMAN, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

In the Camp Stories Contest appears the yarn about the private who wrote home that he had been detailed for kitchen police duty, and received the maternal advice not to get stuck up, but to remember that he had been a mere private once himself. "This story was first mentioned," writes F. H. T., "in Cæsar's Commentaries, Chapter xiv., indirect discourse." By no means. It was a favorite with Herodotus.

Gilbertian.

Sir: Have you a copy of Gilbert's early piece, "Princess Toto"? It's not in his collected works: he and Fred Clay, who wrote the music, had a scrap, and Gilbert sought revenge by tearing up every copy of the libretto he could get. If you haven't one, don't ask for mine, but read the dispatch in Tuesday's Tribune from An Atlantic Port, telling how Col. Judson, having been caught by both Ambassador Francis and Sec. Lansing balling up relations between Russia and the U. S., was recalled and, by way of further punishment, promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. F. D.

THE Bullsheviki are having a busy week. They are battling with the Ukrainians, the moderates, the Cossacks, and the Roumanians in Bessarabia. No Germans need apply.

WE ADD OUR FELICITATIONS.

[From the Chicago Heights Star.]

I wish to thank Mayor Hood; also Judges Abbott and Bowles for the good services they rendered to me in my divorce suit against William Bott, and assure them of my satisfaction in the outcome of the case. MRS. ANNA CERMAK.

SOME notion of Oscar Seagle's power as a baritone may be gleaned from a write-up in the Tulsa World. "You've simply never heard the Star Spangled Banner sung until you've heard Seagle sing it," testifies one Tulsanian. "A lady by my side declared it almost lifted her from her seat."

The Trouble with Our Climate.

Sir: It's automobiles, the tires; I mean the air in them. When you think of all the automobiles in this country, each with four or six tires on them stuffed full of air, and then think of all the millions of barrels of air that are taken out of free circulation and squeezed into these tires, it's bound to upset the balance and cause trouble with the weather. I'll tell you how to fix it. Have Garfield or Hoover or someone declare an airless day, and about noon on this day make every one let the air out of his tires. Not all of a sudden, but easy, gradual like, and let the atmosphere spring back to normal again, and then see what happens. PROF. CLEARUS MUDD.

WE can find no use for bone buttons in laundered shirts, and ordinary pins are a drug in our market. But safety pins, which some contribs use to attach clippings, can be used in the nursery.

YOUNG GRIMES.

He's fussy, too, about his food,
Likes steak and musharoons,
And buys his biscuits, as he should,
In air-tight sealed cartoons.

HIGHLAND PARK.

ONE man, at least, has had enough of strife. The Rev. Mr. Leech, known on the Mesaba range in Minnesota as "the fighting parson," has accepted a call to Harmony, Ind.

"OUR Soldiers to Furlong in Savoy."—The Trib, Army Edition.

But D. W. S. writes us that they expect to kilometer at the very least.

Correspondence School of Journalism.

Sir: Advice to reporters: In describing a gathering not exclusively of Our Set, make some reference to the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady. W. S.

"KAISER'S Dentist Tells of Food Conditions."

One condition is that if there is a cavity the food will lodge in it.

THE ON THE LID SITTER.

Sir: You get the idea. Sign in Superior, Wis.: "Milavets, the Keeper of High Prices Down." H. H. F.

TWO headlines on one page:

"T. R. Is Grandpa Again."

"Col. Roosevelt Is Improving Steadily."

Guess they'll "save the old man."

"DANIELS Seeks $230,077,152 to Speed Up Ships."

What is the $2 for? To pay the salaries of two of those dollar-a-year men?

Quelque Dump.

Sir: Ever stop at the Dumpsey hotel, Macon, Ga.? B. H.

HAS any food expert advised the raising of geese? They are grand grub, and one goose will provide enough cooking fat to last a family quite some spell.

"PULLMAN car employés," says the Pullman ad, "are in a unique sense servants of the public." Very unique. In fact, the final word in uniquity.

IN Mount Vernon, O., the other day, Mrs. Chew read a paper on Yucatan. Literary Digest please copy.

"OPIE READ'S Name Is Scratched on Navy Shells."

More of Opie's bomb mots.

LONDONERS agree with Byron that "The devil's in the moon for mischief."

YOU may also pronounce it Butcherviki. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SPREADING MEASLES.

THE February Century contains an interesting story entitled "Across Siberia." The writer, a mother, returning to the United States from Petrograd, pictured the waste, inefficiency, and general impossibility of community life under conditions such as now prevail in that city. The suffering and privation in Siberia and the trials of travel through that great waste were vividly depicted. From the descriptions of events it was clear that in swapping the czar for the Bolsheviki the Russian people had jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

One part of her story, for reasons apart from the general argument, was calculated to catch the attention of a health man. As the author and her family approached the Chinese border it was noticed that one of the children was sick. When they arrived in Manchuria she had a high fever, and they were "desperately worried."

They traveled all night in Manchuria and reached Harbin about eighteen hours from the Russian border. They drove to the hotel. The next morning the nurse told the writer that the baby had measles. She had known it for several days. They wanted competent medical help, so they got up next morning and took the train, reaching Chang Chung late that night. They took another train and traveled two and a half days to reach Seoul, Corea. From there they went to Yokohama.

The child was probably infective for the last day or two in Russia, then all the way across Manchuria to Harbin, from Harbin to Seoul in Corea, and possibly all the way to Yokohama, Japan. I have heard of the man who spread the measles from Arkansas to Oregon, but this lady saw him and raised him a few. A proper regard for the rights of her fellow man demanded that she stop as soon as she had reason to think she was spreading measles. Certainly she had no right to travel beyond Harbin.

We read of a trip paid by a United States ship to the Friendly islands in the Southern Pacific. The visitors left measles as a pleasant reminder of the visit. Before the natives got through with it measles had killed 50,000 of them. After that it took the missionaries a long time to convince the natives of the Friendly islands that we were a Christian nation, or if we were that they should be.

The Chinese are supposed to regard the "Foreign Devils" as somewhat inhumane. The Japanese do not love us any too well. I do not know what the Coreans and the eastern Siberians think of us, but I can imagine that if ten days after this measles-infected and measles-spreading child traveled from Siberia to Japan an epidemic of measles followed in her wake and if the peoples of those countries should learn how it came about they, too, might look askance at our missionaries.

It would not take much of an epidemic of measles to kill more people than have been killed during the revolution in Russia or, for that matter, during the entire war. As a killer, when measles is working among a people without much government, it has the kaiser backed off the board. Fortunately for us it is not likely that the Siberians, Chinese, Coreans, and Japanese will know where their infection came from, just as this lady does not know who infected her child. But that does not decrease the gravity of the crime, for such it was.

PSORIASIS TREATMENT.

F. H. writes: "1. Please state the causes of psoriasis.

"2. What is the general treatment?

"3. Are cures effected by treatment?

"4. What per cent of reactions occur in subcutaneous injections of neo salvarsan?

"5. Are such injections advisable?"

REPLY.

1. The cause is not known.

2. Everything that makes for improvement in general health is beneficial. Moderate exercise in the open air and freedom from care and worry are helpful. Alcohol, tea, coffee, and tobacco are harmful. The diet should be light and easily digested. Some dermatologists place great stress on diet. Constipation should be overcome. The best internal remedy is Fowler's solution. This is given in full doses and is carefully watched.

Mild cases can be cleared up by the local use of ointment of ammoniated mercury to which about 5 per cent salicylic acid has been added. The scales are removed by washing with soft soap and borax water and the ointment is well rubbed in with a stiff brush. This is repeated twice a day. Sutton says that the best treatment of bad cases is a local application twice a day of 5 to 25 per cent solution of chrysarobin. The ointment is thoroughly rubbed in. When the spot becomes sore mercury ointment is substituted. Self-treatment of psoriasis is generally unsatisfactory.

3. Yes. Sutton says: "As a rule it is not very difficult to clear up an attack, but freedom from recurrences can never be promised. The patient should be educated to begin treatment the moment a new lesion appears. In this way the skin can often be kept comparatively clean.

4 and 5. Most skin specialists hold that injections of the salvarsan group of remedies are not helpful in psoriasis.

TREATMENT FOR CHILBLAINS.

Mrs. H. writes: "My husband has chilblains, causing him much suffering. What can be used to bring relief? He has tried rubbing with alcohol and soaking in salt water."

REPLY.

To give temporary relief rub vigorously with iodine ointment. If there are blisters clip them with sterile scissors and apply sterile vaseline on sterile gauze. To prevent the tendency to chilblains do not wear tight shoes or tight gloves. Wear warm socks. On coming in out of the cold do not warm the feet suddenly. Take calcium chloride daily.

ALLEN METHOD EXPLAINED.

Mrs. P. C. C. writes: "What is the Allen method for treating diabetes? Where can literature on the subject be obtained?"

REPLY.

The Allen method is also known as the starvation method. The patient goes without food for several days or until sugar disappears from the urine. He then goes on a diet poor in carbohydrates (bread and sugars). He keeps within his carbohydrate limit. The method is described in a small book by Hill.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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SIR FREDERICK MILBANK, who has just succeeded to the baronetcy of his father, the late Sir Powlett Milbank, has been serving since the beginning of the war as a major of the Yorkshire regiment in England and at the front in France, and, married to a daughter of the late Col. John Gerald Wilson of Cliff hall, Yorkshire, has two boys to succeed to his fortune.

This is very large, indeed. For the late Sir Powlett Milbank was one of the principal heirs to the entailed estates of his granduncle, the fourth and last Duke of Cleveland, who, however, entertained such an aversion for him, for his elder brother, Harry, and for his father that he actually paid them a sum in the neighborhood of $7,000,000 in order to secure their assent to the breaking of the entail, so that the estates should not go into their hands.

The relationship between the Milbanks and the family of the Dukes of Cleveland came through the marriage of Mark Milbank to Lady Augusta Vane, sister of the second, third, and fourth Dukes of Cleveland. The son of Mark and Lady Augusta Milbank was Sir Frederick Milbank, during half a century one of the most noted figures on the British turf and in English society, and one of the most intimate friends of William E. Gladstone, on whose nomination he received a baronetcy in 1882.

He was a noted sportsman, and to this day his record of 800 brace of grouse grassed on the moors in a single day is unbroken. For a time he owned the St. James theater in London, and more than one actress who subsequently attained celebrity was indebted to him for her first success in life.

Sir Frederick had two sons, the younger of whom followed him in his baronetcy, being the late Sir Powlett Milbank. The elder son, who predeceased him, was that Harry Vane Milbank who at one time occupied the limelight on this side of the Atlantic in connection with the dueling episode in which Alsop Borrowe, William Coleman Drayton, and one of the members of the Astor family were concerned.

Harry Vane Milbank, in fact, was in his day a noted duelist. He served for a time in the Horse guards, but brought his military career to a romantic close by an entanglement with an exquisitely beautiful Belgian lady. She was a Mme. de Belleroche, and he met her for the first time at the Paris house of the ill fated Lord Dupplin. He married her, but not before he had killed her husband in a duel.

A year or two afterward Harry Vane Milbank became involved in a dispute with a German officer, a Baron von Beulen, at Paris, in connection with an American lady. A duel ensued, and the baron, mortally wounded by Milbank's fire, died a couple of days afterward. Three years later Milbank was seated in one of the boulevard cafés at Paris, sipping his absinthe, when suddenly a tall German stepped up to him and, without a word of warning, struck him with his glove across the face. He thereupon threw his visiting card on the table. It was that of Baron von Beulen's brother, who had come to Paris on purpose to avenge his death. This soon led, of course, to another duel, and Milbank and the baron met at daylight on July 7, 1891, on the race course of Longchamp. At the first fire the baron fell dead.

These duels, as well as a number of others fought by Harry Vane Milbank, served to embitter the fourth Duke of Cleveland against him and he determined that his entailed estates should never fall into hands so stained with blood. And that is why he paid millions of dollars to break the entail. Harry Vane Milbank died of consumption at St. Moritz without leaving any children by his Belgian wife.

The Milbanks, some of whom spell their name without the "e" after the "k," like the new Sir Frederick Milbank and his cousin, Archdeacon John W. Milbank, D.D., rector of the picturesque parish church of Freehold, in New Jersey, while the others, who, like little Sir John Peniston Milbanke, the head of the entire family, spell it with an "e," have been identified with Yorkshire ever since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and especially with the sporting life of that particularly sporting county.

Young Sir John Peniston Milbanke, who is but 13 years old, succeeded two years ago his father and namesake, who, a Victoria cross hero, fell leading a charge of yeomanry on the peninsula of Gallipoli. He is the eleventh baronet of his line and is descended without a break from that Ralph Milbanke who was cup bearer to Mary Queen of Scots, and who, during her reign, was forced to seek refuge in England in consequence of his having killed a very important personage in a duel at Edinburgh. This particular baronetcy dates from the first year of the restoration, when it was bestowed by Charles II. upon Sir Mack Milbanke for his devoted services to the royalist cause.

Sir William ffolkes of Hillington hall and Compton lodge, in Norfolk, whose only son and heir, a lieutenant of the Royal rifles, has been killed at the front in France, is a near neighbor of King George, who, indeed, rents most of the Hillington shooting from him. The relations between Hillington hall and Sandringham have always been close ever since the late King Edward first settled in Norfolk, and the Rev. F. A. ffolkes, who now becomes next heir to his brother's baronetcy and entailed estates, is one of the principal chaplains of his sovereign.

The late baronet, who also bore the name of Sir William ffolkes, was for a number of years mayor of Kings Lynn, and as such welcomed Edward VII. to Kings Lynn on the occasion of his visiting that ancient town for the first time after his accession to the throne. The king signalized the event by bestowing upon Sir William the star of the Victorian order.

The ffolkes are a very old family of East Anglia, who first came to the fore in the reign of Henry V.

With regard to the peculiar spelling of the name, it is due to the fact that in olden times it was found more easy to substitute two small "f's" for the single capital letter, and there are a number of old families whose name begins with an "f" that continue to spell their name in this fashion. Some more modern families, ignorant of the origin of the custom, but wishing to give their families an appearance of antiquity which they do not possess, make use of a capital "F" followed by a small one.

AN ARTISTIC DISGUISE

[From the Passing Show, London.]

Tommy (on leave): "'Ere, wot's this?"
Landlady: "Beer, of course."
Tommy: "Huh! Well, if that's beer, it's the best bit of cammyflage I've struck yet!"

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

CITY ORDINANCES.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—What are the city ordinances in regard to the cleaning of snow from sidewalks and the burning of lights in hallways of three flat buildings? E. J. S.

The ordinance passed Feb. 17, 1917, provides: "Section 1. That every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other persons having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city abutting upon any street, avenue, or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground. Section 3. The snow which falls or accumulates during the day [excepting Sundays] before 4 o'clock in the afternoon shall be removed within three hours after the same has fallen or accumulated. The snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday and after 4 o'clock of the afternoon and during the night on other days shall be removed before 10 o'clock on the following morning."

Section 1,422, Chicago code of 1911, reads as follows: "[Lights in halls of tenements.] In every tenement house over two stories high, a proper light shall be kept burning in the public hallways near the stairs, upon the entrance floor, and the floor above the entrance floor, every night during the year, from sunset to sunrise, and upon all other floors of the building from sunset until 10 o'clock in the evening."

NEWSPAPER WRAPPING INSANITARY.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Are bakers allowed to wrap bread for customers in newspapers? R. A. L.

The insanitary practice of wrapping bread in used newspapers is corrected under the general ordinances covering insanitary handling of food. JOHN DILL ROBERTSON, Commissioner of Health.

VALUE OF 1809 COIN.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have in my possession a half cent American coin dated 1809. What is it worth today? T. G.

We are advised that a coin similar to the one you describe may be purchased of Stevens & Co., 143 North Dearborn street, for 8 cents.

STEPFATHER'S SHARE OF ESTATE.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 17.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A mother dies, leaving no will. The residence property is her only estate. She leaves a son [by a first husband] and a second husband as heirs. 1. What is their shares of the property? 2. If the son's share is two-thirds and he lets the stepfather have the use of the property during the stepfather's life as a home, asking him to pay only the taxes and keep up repairs on same, can the relatives of stepfather [he has no children] make claim for his share at his death if the son does not have this agreement with him in writing, or will a verbal agreement before others be sufficient for the son to have full claim at death of stepfather? 3. Could the stepfather sell the property without consulting the son? Nothing has been done about the property through law since the mother's death three years ago. G. THOMPSON.

1. The son gets two-thirds of the personal estate and all the real estate, subject to the husband's dower. The husband gets one-third of the personal estate and dower in the real estate, which is a life interest in one-third of the real estate.

2. The relatives of the husband would get the personal estate but not the interest in the real estate; that ceases at death.

3. He could sell his life interest, but the purchaser would have nothing after his death. Dower would have to be set off by legal action in order to sell. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Is it legal to make a deduction from the salary of a man engaged by the month for such time as he is not actually working, owing to slackness of trade or on account of temporary snow blockades? The contract precludes the party from engaging in any other business while in the service of the company. Instructions were given to report daily at usual hour. A. B.

For slackness in trade and unavoidable absence no deductions can be made. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

MR. FILER EATS HIS WORDS.

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—On the 27th of January, 1918, I wrote you about camp life and conditions. I wrote in a complaining spirit and was especially bitter against certain parties. The whole letter I wrote would give the impression that the government was more or less neglectful about the soldier. At the time I wrote I had about one week of experience in camp life. Now I have had over three weeks in camp and must admit that I took the wrong view of the situation. I magnified a few trivial unpleasant experiences into a more or less imaginary state of neglect.

When I was called before the commanding officer I had forgotten the situation and really believed I was about to be transferred to a company which would leave in a short time. In other words, after three weeks in camp and knowing the dangers to be met in crossing the ocean and the difficulty of feeding and caring for men 3,000 miles from home, I am just as willing to trust those responsible for my safety now as I was when I enlisted. The complaints were made because I did not understand the workings of a military organization.

In fairness to those I accused and in order that I may not be burdened with anything that would destroy my usefulness, I should like to have this letter published. When I know what is being done to make soldiers useful and realize the solemn work we have to do, I must acknowledge that I wrote a silly letter. There are about 250 men in our company street and I doubt being able to pick out three men who would not actually rejoice if we were ordered to get ready to move to France. I would that I was able to put in words the absolute united earnestness of every man here. Almost every possible disposition is represented here, but every single man is ready to do his very best to help win this war. It would be impossible for anything but military discipline to control this body of men, and without control even their earnestness is useless. I hope this letter may help to undo any harm caused by my first letter. ERNEST FILER,
Signal Corps, M. M. No. 1233.

HE MOVED THE SHIPS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—What astonishes me in the critics of Garfield's recent fuel order is the utter ignorance displayed by them of the fundamental need that prompted the order—a need that was fully filled by the operation of the order.

The need was COAL—COAL ITSELF—at whatever price. Sapient authorities have ranted of "incompetency" and wise birds have tabulated long rows of figures showing "$300 a ton coal," etc. Smug editorialists, such as Collier's, have bemoaned the fact that we have university men in the government, which, they infer, makes them necessarily dreamers and theorists.

But Dr. Garfield, educated though he may be, GOT THE COAL, and by getting the coal, MOVED over 2,000,000 tons of war supplies tied up in our harbors on to the fighting men at the battle front. Also his education did not prevent him from straightening out the worst traffic tangle in our history, occasioned largely by the worst blizzard in our history.

HE GOT THE COAL. Blow all you want to, you must admit it is because of Garfield that you are not blowing on your fingers to keep them warm. G. F. L.

VICTORY FIRST.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—To talk peace now is worse than futile; it is criminal, it is giving aid to the enemy, for to think and talk peace is to raise hopes of peace, which can only result in slowing down the war. The only peace possible now is a German peace—a peace which the world should scorn to accept. The only road to a just peace is through No Man's Land, through war and hell till the ruthless German beast is cowed and conquered and the tramp of victorious armies is heard in the streets of German cities. PATRIOT.

TRAFFIC IRREGULATION.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—To my way of thinking there is much to be done to make the streets, particularly in the loop, more safe for pedestrians.

I am not familiar with Chicago traffic regulations, and so I am not able to say that certain rules are being ignored. At the same time, rules or no rules, traffic conditions are deplorable.

Let me sum up some of the things I have observed:

Taxicabs turning around in the middle of a block, instead of going to nearest intersecting street.

Automobiles stopping on cross walks, making it necessary for pedestrians, who have right of way, to go around, often times in the mud.

Vehicles dashing by street cars waiting at a stop, making it necessary for passengers to dodge back to curb or back of car to avoid being run down.

Automobiles running on wrong side of street in order to pass slower moving vehicles.

When I came to Chicago three months ago, traffic conditions amazed me. I was astounded that so large a city would "put up" with such things.

I have watched the handling of traffic in many cities, large and small. Chicago is the only city I ever encountered where vehicles are not compelled to come to a full stop several feet back of a street car when the street car stops to discharge or take on passengers.

It is the only large city I ever have been in where automobiles and other vehicles are allowed to turn about in the middle of a block.

In the interests of "Safety First" action should be taken. There is no doubt that many accidents in Chicago are due to the conditions I have described. The matter is worthy of the consideration of every citizen. H. W. BELCHER.

EIGHT BLUE SKY CONCERNS SHUT OUT OF ILLINOIS

State Law Invoked to Prevent Sale of Unlisted Stocks.

Eight "blue sky" corporations have been barred from Illinois.

Attorney General Brundage yesterday announced he had been advised by Secretary of State Emmerson that applications from that many concerns for official sanction upon the sale of their securities had been rejected. Hitherto there has been no restriction in the state upon transactions in these securities.

The action taken was provided for in the "blue sky" law which went into effect on Jan. 1 and which Attorney General Brundage recently put into drastic force by the arrest of two brokers who sold unlisted stocks. The law prohibits the sale of stocks not listed on the exchanges or in the standard manual unless a license for their sale shall have been obtained from the secretary of state.

Many Licenses Sought.

The first defendant under the new law, F. W. Sherwood, was arrested last Wednesday and since that time there have been 150 applications for licenses at Mr. Emmerson's office. Prior to that time only about sixty companies had filed their applications. All told only eighty-one unlisted stocks have been licensed for sale in Illinois.

Brokers say that the total number of unlisted stocks handled in Chicago until recently would reach up into the thousands. Many of these are not classified as "blue sky" propositions and probably will receive licenses. But it also is predicted that a large number will be rejected and that in many instances the promoters will not even apply for licenses because they recognize their "securities" cannot bear close inspection.

Delay Brings Complaint.

Some complaint is made that delays in issuing licenses has interfered with the sale of legitimate stocks, but the owner of the state departments is that companies issuing such stocks should have made their applications two or three months ago.

A new sample of the literature sent out by Giles P. Cory & Co.—Mr. Cory being the second broker arrested under the new law—was received by Raymond S. Pruitt, assistant attorney general. This lists a number of "prominent, well known people who have purchased stock" in the "Birth of a Race" Photoplay corporation. Some of them admitted to a reporter that they had bought "Birth" stock.

Taft Tells of Scheme.

"Yes, I remember that some one either came to see me or wrote me about a film called 'The Birth of a Race,' or some such thing," said former President William H. Taft yesterday at the Blackstone. "I think I wrote a letter saying the idea might be a good one to counteract the race prejudice caused by another film. But certainly I never recommended the purchase of any of the stock or bought any of it myself.

"I am not as green as all that," he said with a laugh. "In fact, I never knew anything about selling stock in the concern. If they used my name that way, they used it without my knowledge or consent."

Railway Men Listed.

The list contains the names of a number of officials and employés of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, as follows:

A. C. Ridgeway, vice president.
George H. Crosby, secretary-treasurer.
A. H. Johnson, general traffic manager.
J. B. Pickering, superintendent of car service.
T. A. Fleming, assistant manager.
George Smollck, assistant superintendent of car service.
W. E. Byron, general auditor.
W. E. Wallace, car accountant.
Frank Ray, controller.

Others on the list are:

C. E. Spens, vice president, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.
F. G. Foster, general auditor Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.
R. G. Clark, assistant general manager Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.
Arthur T. Clement, president American Wire Fence company.
A. G. Leiz, vice president Chicago and Alton.
John Z. Vopalsang.

Big Profits Promised.

The list was inclosed with a "hurry up" letter sent to a prospective customer Jan. 22. The letter itself contained some interesting statements about "an investment that should easily net from 500 to 3,000 per cent."

"You can get the stock now at $20," it read, "under our liberal monthly payment plan, without interest, provided you do not wait too long, for there is not very much of the stock left and what is left will advance very shortly to $25 a share, which will take all the shares that are left.

"We have twenty special representatives. One of them will call on you in a few days. They are awfully busy, so it may be one, two, three, or even ten days before they can reach you. Don't invest in anything else—wait until you see them—for we believe that every person who invests even a small sum in 'The Birth of a Race' now, at ground floor prices, will become independent within a short time."

THEY SHOULD ALL CROW

Rooster Which Has Earned More than $1,000 for Red Cross, and Owners Who Offer It as Prize for City Raising Most Money.

GAITES PHOTO

Douglas McCaughey

Mrs Douglas McCaughey "Jack Pershing"

Here are presented the pictures of "Jack Pershing" and his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCaughey of Macomb, Ill. "Jack Pershing" has been making big sums for the Red Cross in McDonough county, Ill. He has earned to date for the Red Cross a total of $1,148.75. Last fall, when McDonough county brought the Camp Dodge boys home for a big homecoming and patriotic celebration, Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey offered "Jack Pershing" to the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the Camp Dodge boys bought this bird and turned the money in to the Red Cross. Not only did Macomb people continue this good work, but other towns throughout the county have done likewise. Many other towns will wish to get him and use him in the same way. Senator Buck of Monmouth has requested that he be loaned to that city.

Its owners ask: "Why not let the towns throughout the United States have a chance to get this bird by offering him to the highest bidder? The town raising the most money for "Jack Pershing" before May 1 will get him. All money sent in will be kept in the "Jack Pershing" Red Cross fund.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey not only devote themselves to the public service in Macomb, where Mr. McCaughey is fire chief, but they have given two sons to the service of the United States. Scott McCaughey is lieutenant commander on the destroyer Beale, now in European waters. Will McCaughey, the younger son, is a major in the Twenty-fourth Machine Gun battalion at the Presidio at San Francisco. He will soon be in France.

MESCE, EXPERT DE LUXE, GETS SCHOOLS' MONEY

Modest Little Bill for $756 Signals His Debut.

Frank H. Mesce, familiar figure on the "experts" pay roll of the city during the Thompson administration, has broken into the school board field. His first check will be for $756. The school board will be asked to approve it today.

Mesce lives with Ald. Michaelson of the Thirty-third ward, who is the Thompson floor leader in the council. He was employed as a "building expert" by Attorney Charles R. Francis of the board, who was city attorney under Mayor Thompson.

Here's First Bill.

Mr. Francis will present the following bill for the services of Mesce in preparing opinions of value on buildings:

Hayt school	$300
University avenue site	130
Mitchell school	50
Manierre school	216

The board pays 1½ per cent of the amount of the valuation.

"I employed Mr. Mesce first of all for service and quality," said Mr. Francis, "and, secondly, because I knew him and liked him, and he agreed with our fellows. He wouldn't last a minute if he didn't deliver the goods. For the sake of the mayor and the board of education and the record of my own office I couldn't afford to employ a man who wasn't efficient."

Raise for Mayor's Ally.

Another friend of the Thompson administration in the school system is slated for another raise today. The finance committee approved the recommendation to increase the salary of David E. McCracken, principal of the Manierre school, to $2,700. Mr. McCracken was made a principal about six mnoths ago.

Trip to Europe Fails.

The school administration committee discussed the matter of a trip to Europe to procure information on the experiences of other countries with the reéducation of war cripples. The trip was suggested by Jacob M. Loeb.

"My pleasure is that you go," said Mr. Loeb. But the committee decided against weakening the solidarity of the six.

The committee is still deadlocked on the case of Oscar M. Heath, but although it met in secret, it is reported that the members stand two for acquittal and one asking for more time.

TORRENS LEAGUE WANTS GRANT TO HAAS HELD UP

Recorder Accused by Band That Storms Board Rooms.

Half a hundred irate members of the Torrens Land Title Registration league stormed the finance committee of the county board yesterday with strenuous objections to any additional appropriations for help in the Torrens department of the recorder's office. Sensational charges flew quick and fast and for the time being went unanswered.

J. E. Hecht, president of the league and chairman of the protesting committee, openly declared: "County Recorder Haas does not know how to run his office."

"He not only is inefficient in his management, but he doesn't care," shouted Mr. Hecht to the committee. "He has disregarded his sworn oath."

Chief Examiner Accused.

Mr. Hecht further charged that there was not "one good land title expert employed at the present time in the recorder's office." He asserted that J. Scott Matthews, chief examiner of titles under the Torrens system of title registration, was not capable of handling his position, that he has too many men employed, that he had "stretched many points," and that the title registering business had greatly decreased since Mr. Matthews was made chief examiner.

Mr. Hecht was directly followed by William Lody of the Cook county real estate board, who stated that the Torrens department was the subject of many unfavorable rumors.

"There is a bad feeling prevailing throughout real estate centers in this city concerning the Torrens department of the recorder's office," said Mr. Lody. "Rumor has it that there is a great influence on the outside controlling the recorder's office. These reports even say that Charles S. Deneen, Isaac Powell, and Roy West control the policies of the office."

Figures Are Given.

In addition to imposing "additional and burdensome fees without authority of law," Matthews is accused of permitting an assistant attorney general to file an affidavit claiming rights to a part of certain property to which Joseph Donnersberger holds certificate of title. Figures to show decrease of business during "Matthew's reign" were submitted to the board.

Recorder Joseph F. Haas is also referred to as "unfriendly" and the thinly veiled charge is made that enemies of the Torrens system are attempting to bring it into disrepute by saddling an enormous expense for maintenance on the public and then pointing to the fact that it is not self-sustaining.

The finance committee took the matter under advisement.

Haas Defends Office.

County Recorder Joseph F. Haas last night sharply denied all of the charges made against him and asserted that he had absolute faith in Mr. Matthews and the present system of registering land titles. Mr. Haas declined to discuss the "outside control of the recorder's office" rumors. Efforts to communicate with Mr. Deneen proved futile.

SHRAPNEL

Aspirations of the Jugo Slavs and the necessity of disrupting Austria-Hungary will be discussed by Prof. Hinko Hinkovich, exiled Croat member of the Austrian parliament, in the Hamilton club at noon today.

Samuel K. Ratcliffe will speak tonight at Central Music hall on the "British Labor Party and Its War Aims." Mr. Ratcliffe is a lecturer under the London university extension board and is not the editor of the Manchester Guardian, as has been stated.

A patriotic rally on Washington's birthday in the Presbyterian church has been announced by the Highland Park neighborhood committee of the State Council of Defense. Among the speakers will be Dr. Johnston Myers, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church of Chicago.

Capt. Fordyce La Due Perego of the coast artillery corps of the United States army, who has been stationed at Honolulu, has been assigned to Battery B, Sixty-second artillery, as commanding officer of a company equipped with the heaviest field artillery. His parents live at 6518 Greenwood avenue.

A class of eighteen maids and matrons of Winnetka intend to become stenographers in order to do more effective war work. A special course of study has been arranged under the instruction of Prof. Johnston of the New Trier High school and the first classroom work took place yesterday afternoon. Among those in the class are Mrs. Gertrude Kiper, Mrs. Irving Black, Mrs. Morris A. Greely, and Mrs. Samson Eisendrath.

Films showing the reconstruction of devastated France, together with a lecture on American Red Cross work in that country, occurs Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock in Fullerton hall. The lecturer will be J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia, a member of the American Red Cross commission and special commissioner for American Friends Service Committee of France. Mr. Scattergood has just returned from a five months' study of conditions in the war zone.

It is Lieut. Col. Nathan William MacChesney of the new national army now. Col. MacChesney's promotion was announced yesterday. Some time ago his retirement from the national guard was announced. Col. MacChesney, long prominent in social life in Chicago, has been actively connected with the judge advocate's department of the army.

There will be joy for sailors next Saturday night at the Catholic social center house, 308 South Sangamon avenue. The house has decided to run an "open house" for jackies. The entertainment for the evening is in charge of Miss Julia Doyle, who has arranged a very interesting program for the sailors' benefit.

ORDER OF MOOSE PLANS A BENEFIT FOR WAR WORK

Six lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose in Cook copnty, with a total membership of 20,000, are collaborating on a dance and public installation to be held at Dreamland hall on the evening of April 5. The boys' band of Mooseheart will be brought to Chicago for the occasion and will parade the loop. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to augment the fund of $600,000 voted by the grand lodge for war charities. It is estimated that there are 100,000 members of the order in war service in the American and Canadian contingents.

Part of the fund will be used in making necessary improvements and enlargements at "Mooseheart," the home for widows and orphans conducted near Batavia, Ill. New buildings will be required and increased equipment to take care of the abnormal number of applicants due to the war.

Part of the fund also will be used for establishing Moose relief headquarters in London and Paris. Director General James J. Davis and ex-Congressman John J. Lentz, member of the board of governors of "Mooseheart," are now in France making arrangements for the use of the fund there for ambulance and other service.

War Kicks Hole in Proverb About the White Elephant

If you own an elephant your fortune's made.

Con T. Kennedy of the Kennedy shows, who is in Chicago attending the meeting of the Showmen's League of America, said so yesterday, and explained it thus:

"We can't bring them into this country. It's the same with lions, tigers, and monkeys; only elephants are better circus headliners. The war has made ship space too valuable for the shipment of wild animals."

Good news came to the showmen in the information that the government would use every means to handle circuses through the congested traffic.

War Savings Stamps Total Amounts to $59,931,107

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Treasury receipts from war savings stamps today amounted to $2,845,828, bringing the total for February to $25,134,933, and the total for the campaign to $59,931,107.

PATRIOTIC BAND CONCERT PLANNED.

Swift's Military band will give the second of its series of evening concerts tomorrow at Mark White square. Dr. Homer A. Drake, director of the band, has prepared a patriotic program.

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SUICIDE SEQUEL TO IMAGINARY FEAR OF POVERTY

Obsessed by the fear that her family had been reduced to extreme poverty, Mrs. Mary Gerts Boynton, 56 years old, wife of Dr. Charles E. Boynton, Oak Park physician and assistant principal of the Robert Waller High school in Chicago, committed suicide yesterday at 920 Lake street, Oak Park. Mrs. Boynton had been ill for a long time and is said to have been the victim of a peculiar form of dementia which manifested itself in suicidal impulse after long periods of brooding over imaginary misfortunes.

Miss L. Mara, housekeeper employed in the Boynton house, returned at 4 o'clock and found the house locked. Miss Mara, looking in through a window, saw the body of Mrs. Boynton swinging by a rope from a steam pipe. A baby's high chair on which she climbed to her death stood below the body.

Mrs. Boynton was the daughter of the late George B. Gerts, president of the Gerts Brush Manufacturing company, and was well known in social circles in the western suburb.

SALESMAN CLEARED BY JUDGE.

Harry Glick, a salesman for the Newark Shoe company branch store, 1314 South Halsted street, was found not guilty of a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses by Judge Howard Hayes yesterday. The company alleged he labeled $3.50 shoes $4.50 and kept the difference.

OFFERS N.W.U. AND HIGH SCHOOLS TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Holgate, president of Northwestern university, has offered the war department the use of the university buildings and the New Trier Township and the Evanston Township High school buildings for the establishment of army educational training schools this summer. An inspector is said to be on the way to inspect the facilities.

Plans are being made by the government to send soldiers to various colleges and schools during the summer months for intensive training before being sent to the trenches.

Just what kind of training will be taken up by the soldiers has not been decided on by the war department.

SEIZED ON FUGITIVE WARRANT.

On a fugitive warrant charging him with the theft of jewelry valued at $2,000 from a New York woman, Gerard Fuller, 26 years old, was arrested last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs. David Fuller of 7508 Merrill avenue. The complainant is said to be Mrs. Naomi Waldron of 342 West Eighty-fourth street.

Will Tell Why He Won't Support Daughter-in-Law

Herman Berghoff, restaurant owner, will take the witness stand this morning in Judge Denis E. Sullivan's court and tell the court why he has refused to support the widow of his son, Leo, since the declaration of war between France and Germany. Berghoff's daughter-in-law accuses him of cutting off a 'promised" allowance because she is a true daughter of France. Mrs. Marthe Berghoff, wife of Leo, who died in 1911, is suing for a half interest in the Darlington hotel, which she alleged was given to her husband by Herman Berghoff, just prior to the former's death.

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

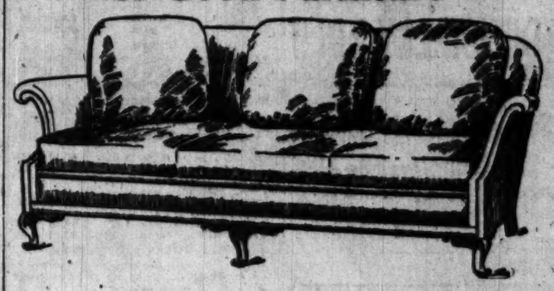
Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will feel all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.—Advertisement.

Scholle's Semi-Annual Sale of Good Furniture



Queen Anne Mahogany Davenport with loose cushion seat and pillow back in Silesia. Sale price, $120.

Arm Chair to match, $60.

YOU'VE probably noticed these beautiful pieces of furniture before this sale, and if you priced them you no doubt thought they were reasonable at the regular prices.

The reduction of prices for this sale, bringing the chair to $60 and the davenport to $120 (upholstered in Silesia) makes them wonderful bargains. Other coverings, damask for example, will, of course, increase the price, but they will be just as great bargains no matter what the coverings selected.

Consider these points whenever you think of buying furniture at a semi-annual sale. If you buy it at Scholle's it is fresh, new Scholle quality furniture, the exact, identical high grade furniture that has made this store famous; you'll never get a job lot, nor a factory surplus, nor shopworn goods. Scholle goods are new, fresh, and with it all are away down in price.

And again: they are returnable for credit or for other goods at any time. This applies to everything we sell at any time.

Rugs

Don't fail to visit our rug department; let us show you how perfectly we can meet your needs in the matter of sizes, colors, shades, style—oriental or domestic. Colors guaranteed for permanence.

Some of our many furniture bargains:

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Solid Mahogany Sofa Table	$150.00	$98.00
Black Lacquered Spinet Desk	82.00	45.00
Revolving Chair to match	33.00	19.00
Black and Red Lacquered Sewing Table	42.00	21.00
Mahogany and Cane Target Table	28.00	15.00
Mahogany Console Table	45.00	27.00
Brown Mahogany Corner Cabinet	45.00	30.00
Black Lacquered Corner Cabinet	100.00	65.00
Queen Anne Walnut Writing Table	60.00	45.00
Solid Mahogany Adam Living Room Table	40.00	25.00
Brown Mahogany Hepplewhite Writing Table	60.00	37.50
Antique Gold Mirror	40.00	28.00
Lacquered Table Lamp with blue silk shade, complete	50.00	36.00
Queen Anne Walnut Secretary	140.00	110.00
Three Door Bookcase to match	104.00	78.00
Black Walnut William and Mary Drop Front Writing Table	35.00	25.00
Imported Chinese Rattan Chairs and Rockers, each	13.00	7.50
Hand Decorated Breakfast Room Buffet	85.00	45.00
Walnut Breakfast Room Suite: Gateleg Table, Buffet, Cabinet, Serving Table and 4 Chairs—8 pieces	366.00	195.00
Solid Mahogany Louis XIV. Round End Oblong Dining Room Table, 8 ft. extension with aprons on two leaves and six solid mahogany chairs to match, with haircloth seats—7 pieces	249.00	195.00
Walnut and Gold Louis XVI. Mirror	38.00	29.00
William and Mary Mahogany Sideboard	85.00	70.00
Chippendale Mahogany Sideboard	100.00	65.00
China Cabinet to match	95.00	65.00
Black Walnut William and Mary Serving Table	30.00	18.00
Charles II. Oak China Cabinet	40.00	25.00
English Oak Sideboard	160.00	75.00
Solid Black Walnut 54 inch William and Mary Dining Table and 6 Solid Black Walnut Chairs to match, with haircloth seats, 7 pieces	158.00	125.00
Adam Mahogany Low Boy Bureau	125.00	67.50
Queen Anne Walnut Bedroom Suite: Twin Beds, Dresser, Dressing Table and Dressing Table Chair—5 pieces	239.00	175.00
Hepplewhite Antique Ivory Enameled Bedroom Suite: Full size Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Candle Stand, Chair, Rocker and Bench—8 pieces	566.00	390.00
Ivory Enameled Full Size Bed	44.00	22.00
Imported Ivory Enameled Cane Panel Full Size Bed, enameled on walnut	375.00	250.00
Handmade Bureau to match, with Breche violet marble top	350.00	285.00
Chippendale Mahogany Dressing Table	110.00	78.00
Adam Mahogany Davenport in denim	165.00	80.00
High Back Mahogany Queen Anne Hall Chair	50.00	35.00
Hepplewhite Mahogany Sofa with loose cushion seat	170.00	85.00

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Chicagoan to Sing Opera Awaiting Passport Home

Miss Blanche Slocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slocum of Oak Park, will fill opera engagements in Switzerland while waiting for her French passport. Miss Slocum, who has been in Germany for the last four years, was virtually held a prisoner after America's declaration of war, and several weeks ago when she finally was granted permission to leave. Now she must await an investigation by the French authorities.

In a letter received by her parents yesterday Miss Slocum said she has obtained an engagement to sing in grand opera in Switzerland and hopes to get her engagements before sailing for home.

DETAILS OF LAND AND AIR CLASHES OFFICIALLY TOLD

Statements of Capitals Give All Versions of War Moves.

RUSSIAN FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Yesterday evening German troops entered Dvinsk. They met with little resistance. The majority of the enemy had fled. The Russians were not successful in blowing up the Dvina bridge, for which preparations had been made.

On both sides of Lutsk (Volhynia) our divisions are on the march. Lutsk was occupied without any fighting.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The troops of the Von Linsingen army group have occupied Lutsk without fighting.

FRENCH FRONT.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Successful raids were carried out by us last night in three different sectors of the front.

Southeast of Epehy, Irish troops entered the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Gillemont farm and brought back a few prisoners.

Another successful raid in which five prisoners were captured by us was carried out by Canadiain troops south of Lens.

Further north Lancashire border and Yorkshire troops raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst forest on a wide front. A large number of the enemy were killed and twenty-seven prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. Our casualties were slight.

AVIATION.

There was fine weather Sunday and the incessant bombing that had been in progress for thirty-six hours continued. More than six tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and airdromes in the neighborhood of Tournai, Lille and Courtrai.

Again there was severe air fighting, enemy scouts making determined but unsuccessful attacks against our bombing machines. Ten hostile machines were downed and six others were disabled. Three of our machines are missing.

Sunday night there were further bombing raids on Conflans. A ton of bombs was dropped on the railway. Several burst and a fire was started. All our machines returned.

Today our bombing squadrons raided by daylight the barracks and railway station at Treves and the steel works and railway station at Thionville with excellent results. All the machines returned safely.

On Sunday night our naval aircraft dropped several tons of explosives on the Zeebrugge mole and docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs fell alongside the submarine shelter and near the lock gates and quays.

Yesterday several direct hits were obtained on hangars at the Varssenaere airdrome. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during offensive patrols. All our machines returned.

NIGHT STATEMENT.

Air fighting was continuous on Monday, resulting in eleven hostile machines being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

Our night flying squadrons after dark again attacked Treves and Thionville from a low height with good results. In a second raid on Thionville a large fire was started. One of our machines failed to return.

On Tuesday another raid was made in broad daylight, making the third within thirty-six hours carried out against Treves. More than a ton of bombs were dropped on the objectives. Three good fires were started. One of our machines is so far unaccounted for.

FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Violent artillery actions occurred during the night in the region south of the forest of St. Gobain in the sector of Chavignon and northwest of Bezonvaug. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

NIGHT STATEMENT.

There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse.

AVIATION.

On Feb. 16, 17, and 18 our pilots brought down or seriously damaged in numerous combats eighteen German machines. In addition an enemy captive balloon was burned.

On Feb. 18, in the day and night, our bombing escadrille dropped 16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy objectives, notably on the stations of Metz-Sallons, Forbach, and Rensdorf, on depots at Ensisheim, south of Colmar, where a violent fire broke out, and on various aviation grounds.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—A night attack by the enemy on Houtholst wood was repulsed. East of Ypres and on both sides of the Scarpe the artillery duel increased in the evening.

Front of the German crown prince—On the Oise-Aisne canal infantry detachments made successful reconnoitering raids. Baden and Thuringian companies southeast of Tahure attacked the trenches captured by the enemy on Feb. 13 and brought back 125 prisoners. The gain in territory was again given up as a result of a strong enemy counter attack.

AVIATION.

Seven enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday in aerial fighting.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Feb. 19.—Yesterday the action of the artilleries was marked near the eastern edge of Asiago plateau and occasionally violent in the Giudicaria valley, the Posina-Astico sector, on the Monte Tomba front, and south of Monte della Friula.

Our batteries opened a sudden fire on strong enemy parties in the Galmarara and Seren valleys and dispersed them. French batteries did effective concentrated firing along the French sector.

British patrols forded the Piave and raided the enemy's advanced trenches.

AVIATION.

In an air combat one of our airmen shot down an enemy machine. Last night hostile airplanes dropped bombs on various inhabited localities. In the plains of Vicenza, where four bombs exploded, there were a few victims. The damage was slight.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—There was artillery activity on the lower Piave and in the Monte Asolone region.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity.

DAILY FOOD PRICE BULLETIN

Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and the retail prices which they should not exceed are as follows:
[Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration.]

	Retailer pays.	Consumer should pay.
SUGAR.		
GRANULATED—Per 100 lbs.		Per lb.
In bulk	$7.87 to $7.97	8c to 8¼c
WHITE FLOUR.		
WELL KNOWN ADVERTISED BRANDS.	Per bar.	Per bar.
¼ brl. bags	$2.70 to $2.75	$2.85 to $3.00
⅛ brl. bags	1.38 to 1.40	1.45 to 1.53
⅛ brl., paper bags	1.32 to 1.35	1.40 to 1.48
5 lbs., in bulk,	.29 to .30	.32 to .35
OTHER BRANDS—		
¼ brl., cotton bags	2.76 to 2.85	2.91 to 3.10
⅛ brl., cotton bags	1.40 to 1.45	1.48 to 1.57
5 lbs., in bulk	.29 to .30	.33 to .35
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—PURE.	Per bar.	Per bag.
In 5 lb. bags	.25c to 29c	28c to 34c
RYE FLOUR.	Per bar.	Per bag.
Bohemian style, mixed wheat and rye, ¼ brl.	$1.30 to $1.50	$1.37 to $1.63
Dark, pure, ⅛ brl.	1.30 to 1.50	1.37 to 1.63
Bohemian mix'd wheat and rye, 5 lbs.	28c to 34c	30c to 39c
Dark, pure, 5 lbs.	.26½c to 28½c	29c to 37c
CORNMEAL.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
White, bulk	$5.00 to $5.50	5½c to 6½c
Yellow, bulk	5.00 to 5.50	5½c to 6½c

Under the president's proclamation retailers must sell and consumers must buy with each pound of white flour half a pound of some substitute. Consumers have choice of cornmeal, cornstarch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals. Rye flour is not considered a substitute for wheat flour.

HOMINY.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
In bulk	$5.00 to $5.65	5½c to 6¾c
RICE.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Fancy head	$9.00 to $10.00	11c to 14c
Blue rose	8.00 to 8.75	10c to 13c
Rice flour	8.00 to 9.00	10c to 13c
Rolled oats, bulk	5.10 to 5.65	7c to 7¾c
PRUNES.		
CALIFORNIA SANTA CLARA—		
50 to 60 prunes per lb.		Per lb. 13c to 17c
60 to 70 prunes per lb.		12c to 15c
90 to 100 prunes per lb.		11c to 14c
CREAMERY BUTTER.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Extras, fresh, tubs	.49c to 50c	50c to 55c
Firsts, fresh, tubs	.47c to 48c	48c to 53c
Cold storage	.45c to 48c	46c to 53c

Note—1½c higher in cartons than tubs.

OLEOMARGARINE.		
STANDARD GRADES—	Per lb.	Per lb.
In cartons	.29c to 30c	32c to 35c
In rolls	.28c to 29c	31c to 34c
MEDIUM GRADES—		
In rolls and bulk	.26c to 28c	29c to 33c
CHEESE.	Per lb.	Per lb.
American full cream, cut to order		32½c to 39c
American full cream, whole, 8 to 15 lbs.	28c to 31c	31¼c to 39c
American full cream, cut to order		35c to 43c
American full cream, brick, whole	.28c to 31c	31¼c to 39c
American full cream, cut to order		35c to 43c

BEANS.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Navy, hand picked	$14.00 to $15.50	16c to 20c
Lima	14.50 to 15.75	16c to 20c
Pinto	9.50 to 10.00	11¼c to 14c
EGGS.		
FRESH CANDLED—	Per doz.	Per doz.
Extras, approx. 24 oz. per doz.	.54c to 56c	55c to 61c
COLD STORAGE—		
Extras, approx. 23 oz. per doz.	.49c to 50c	50c to 55c
POTATOES.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
No. 1 Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Dakota	$2.15 to $2.35	22c to 28c
No. 1 western	2.25 to 2.45	27c to 29c
LARD.		
BEST KETTLE RENDERED—	Per lb.	Per lb.
In cartons	.28c to 29c	31c to 35c
In bulk	.27½c to 28½c	30c to 36c
STANDARD PURE—		
In bulk	.27c to 28c	30c to 35c
LARD SUBSTITUTES.	Per lb.	Per lb.
In bulk	.23c to 23c	25½c to 31c
COOKING OILS.		
[In cans.]	Per can.	Per can.
Corn oil, pints	.27c to 30c	30c to 37½c
Corn oil, quarts	.50½c to 56½c	56½c to 70c
Cottonseed, small	.32½c to 36c	36c to 45c
Cottonseed, medium	.64½c to 71½c	72c to 89c
HAMS.	Per lb.	Per lb.
WHOLE—		
10 lbs. to 12 lbs. average	.30c to 31c	32c to 36c
14 lbs. to 16 lbs. average	.29c to 30c	31c to 35c
BACON.	Per lb.	Per lb.
WHOLE PIECES—		
Best grades	.41c to 44c	44c to 50c
Medium grades	.37c to 39c	40c to 45c
Squares, whole	.28c to 32c	31c to 37c
DRESSED POULTRY.	Per lb.	Per lb.
TURKEYS—		
Fresh, select	.37c to 38c	38c to 43c
HENS AND CHICKENS—		
2½ to 5 lbs., fresh	.32c to 34c	34c to 39c
5 to 6 lbs., fresh	.32c to 34c	34c to 39c
Roosters, fresh	.24c to 25c	26c to 30c
Ducks	.32c to 34c	35c to 39c
Geese	.30c to 31c	32c to 36c
CANNED SALMON.		
ONE LB. TALL CANS—	Per doz. cans.	Per can.
Pink	$1.95 to $2.10	19c to 23c
Red Alaska	2.75 to 2.95	27c to 33c
SIRUP.	Per doz. can.	Per can.
Corn 90% and 10% cane mixture, 1½ lb. cans	$1.22½ to $1.32½	12c to 14c
Corn, same, 5 lb. cans	3.60 to 3.95	35c to 43c
WHITE BREAD.	Per loaf.	Per loaf.
1 lb., not wrapped	8c	9c
1 lb., wrapped	8½c	9c to 10c
1½ lbs., bakery wrpd.	12½c	14c to 15c
MILK.		
EVAPORATED—	Per can.	Per can.
[Unsweet'd]	.11½c to 12½c	13c to 15c
CONDENSED—		
[Sweetened]—		
Highest grades	.16 2-3c to 17½c	19c to 22c
Medium grades	.15 2-3c to 16 2-3c	17c to 20c

INTIMIDATION, IS CRY OF DRYS IN REPLY TO WETS

Say Street Speakers Are Threatened with Violence.

"Intimidation" was the cry raised yesterday by the drys as the retort to the one of "fraud" voiced the day before by the wets.

To support it they cited the case of Bennie Feinberg of 20 West Grand avenue, one of their street speakers, who asserted that one of the wets had threatened to slug him. Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Dry Chicago federation, declared that to protect their speakers the drys would seek permits from the mayor to allow them to carry revolvers. He added:

"Such Prussian methods are the only ones that William Legner and his tools know how to use. They are well qualified for such acts of cowardice."

Woman Denies Charges.

To the sweeping denials of the wet charges made by the drys was added the specific one of Miss Mary Devanney, a notary employed in the federation headquarters. She denied that she had knowingly administered oaths to the genuineness of signatures which she knew to be fraudulent, and Dr. Yarrow described the wets' charges against her as "cowardly, malicious, brutal, and premeditated."

Here's Wets' Charges.

While the state's attorney's investigation of their charges is being awaited the wets are by no means silent. They issued a statement last night referring to the dry petition as a "mass of fraud," and declared it was "bought and paid for."

They placed their estimate of fraudulent signatures to the petition at 65,000—far more than enough to disqualify it.

"It was Yarrow and his dollars that inspired the corruption and crookedness in that petition," read the statement. "He must have known to whom he was handing out $2.50 a petition, each with from twenty to twenty-five names on it. When one man, as we found, turned in fifty such sheets and then gave eight different addresses, is it reasonable to suppose that the dry 'higher-ups' did not know of that crookedness?"

And for full measure the wets added a statement that crime was largely due to prohibitionists, quoting Basil Thompson of Scotland Yard as saying: "Professional criminals are prohibitionists. The bulk of the worst crime is a result of deliberation, and to deliberate and act with decision a man must be sober."

6 JAP OFFICERS HERE ON A VISIT

Three lieutenant colonels and three majors of the Japanese army registered at the Congress hotel last evening. They are: Lieut. Col. K. Kurihara, Lieut. Col. H. Hattori, Lieut. Col. K. Takahashi, Maj. R. Rato, Maj. V. Yamada, and Maj. T. Kurvisu.

Lieut. Col. Kurihara said they were merely visiting those points in the country which appealed to them particularly and that they had no commercial interests nor were they interested in any of the military preparations or operations.

War Garden Movement to Be Started Next Week

Plans for starting war gardens on vacant lots and in backyards throughout the city are to be discussed next Wednesday afternoon at a conference in the headquarters of the State Council of Defense, 120 West Adams street. The food, fuel, and conservation committee of the council will have charge of the meeting and city gardeners of Cook county have been invited to attend.

It is said that interest in gardening will be keener during the coming spring than ever before and that the acreage planted last year will be surpassed.

SACRAMENT

Dry Workers Pass Resolutions Aimed to Keep Religious Issue Out of Spring Campaign.

RESOLUTIONS intended to prevent the injection of the religious issue into the wet and dry campaign were adopted at a meeting of dry workers held last night. They follow:

"Whereas, freedom of worship of the Creator according to the dictates of the individual conscience is the most precious heritage of the American citizen; and

"Whereas, the present manner of worship of the Creator by many religious denominations under the Stars and Stripes calls for the use of fermented or altar wines; and

"Whereas, the constitution of one of the southwestern states has been interpreted to prohibit the use of fermented or altar wines; and

"Whereas, this fact has led some people to think that the Illinois local option law under which Chicago votes wet or dry on April 2 next is subject to the same objection; now, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the directors of the Dry Chicago federation and officers of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois that we place ourselves on record as heartily approving the provisions of the Illinois local option law, which does not prohibit the use of fermented or altar wine for sacramental purposes but expressly permits the use of such wines for such purposes.

BISHOP THOMAS NICHOLSON, D. D. President Dry Chicago federation.
PHILIP YARROW, General superintendent, Dry Chicago federation.
F. SCOTT McBRIDE, State superintendent, Anti-Saloon league.
E. J. DAVIS, Chicago district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.
THE REV. JOSEPH McNAMER, pastor St. David's church; P. B. FLANAGAN, MRS. THOMAS BURNS, president of the Catholic Woman's league of Chicago; MRS. FLORENCE VOSBRINK, CHARLES O'DONNELL, ELIDA H. O'CONNOR, ROBERT McMURDY, DEAN EDWARD T. LEE, members of the board of directors of the Dry Chicago federation.

School Kids Save $600 by Shunning Candy for Week

A week ago the children of the Eugene Field school, 7019 North Ashland avenue, decided to give up the purchase of candy and other sweets and buy thrift stamps with the saved pennies. Last evening they had collected through their economy a fund of $600. Their acts of sacrifice also included the Hooving of valentines.

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DETROIT COUNCIL DEMANDS POLICE CHIEF BE OUSTED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Detroit's common council tonight by a vote of 19 to 14 passed a resolution demanding that Mayor Marx remove from office the city's millionaire police commissioner, James Couzens.

The move is the direct result of a chain of holdups, robberies and murders until Detroit is rated as "easy picking" by criminals of every kind. Last week's numerous holdups and two or three killings in which the murderers made their getaways, led to the drastic action of the council.

Couzens accepted the office about eighteen months ago after resigning as vice president of the Ford Motor company. His wealth is estimated anywhere from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. His yearly salary of $5,000 is distributed among the police officers as bonuses.

HAYS INVITES EX-CHAIRMEN TO NEW YORK FEAST

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Will H. Hays, recently elected Republican national chairman, made his first important move in that position today when he telegraphed an invitation to all former Republican national chairmen to be his guests at a dinner at the Union League club in New York next Monday night.

Those asked were George B. Cortelyou, Frank H. Hitchcock, Charles D. Hilles, Harry S. New, Victor Rosewater and William R. Willcox. On Tuesday following the dinner Mr. Hays will pay visits to Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes.

The new chairman will then go to Washington, arriving there in time to be the guest of honor at a dinner which will be given Tuesday night by the Republican senators and representatives in congress.

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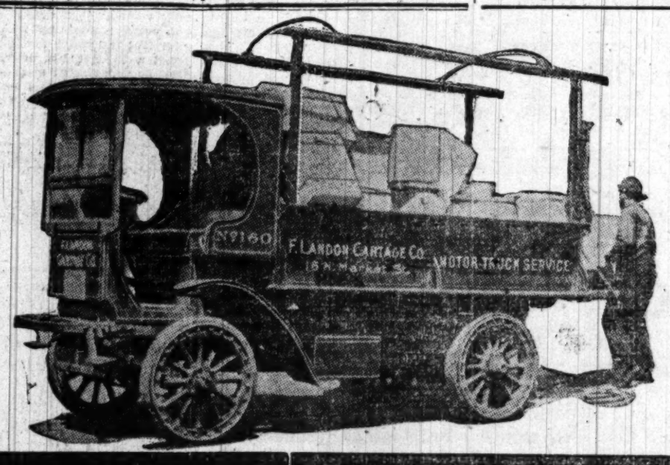

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NEGROES DRAW COLOR LINE IN SECOND, CHARGE

Jackson Men Accuse De Priest of Raising Race Issue.

Former Ald. Oscar De Priest was accused yesterday of trying to stir up race hatred in order to regain his old seat in the city council.

While the situations in almost all the wards are as calm as mill ponds, it is said there is a storm brewing among the Negro voters of the Second that may develop to the point of violence during the six days remaining before the aldermanic primary.

The two candidates for the Republican nomination are Negroes—De Priest and Robert R. Jackson. Jackson has the support of the Madden-Harding organization, which has controlled the ward for several years, and it is against this leadership of the whites that De Priest is making his battle. A pamphlet issued in his interests urged that the Second be made a "black people's ward in every sense."

Jackson Makes Reply.

The reply of the opposition to this utterance and other similar ones appears in a pamphlet issued by the Jackson campaign committee, one part of which reads:

"De Priest is seeking to injure his race by playing upon the prejudice of our new citizens (recent arrivals from the south) and urging them to unite with him in driving our white friends from the party and the ward. Our race is the last race in the country to arouse race prejudice and to appeal to it for political action where we are in the majority.

De Priest was rebuked last night when he attempted to take charge of a non-partisan meeting held at Olivet Baptist church, Twenty-seventh street and Dearborn avenue. Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward H. Wright informed the former alderman, "You have had your day." De Priest, with a few of his followers, left the meeting amid hisses.

Fight in Twenty-fifth.

In the Twenty-fifth ward Ald. Frank J. Link and his opponent for the Republican nomination, Clyde I. Backus, exchanged compliments from the platform. At an afternoon meeting Link referred to Backus as "supported by the Thompson-Lundin-Schmidt combination purely for factional reasons."

He ridiculed a Backus platform promise to obtain a larger appropriation for the ward.

At an evening meeting Backus charged that Link "seems incapable of thinking or talking anything but politics in this campaign."

Maurice F. Kavanagh, candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Eighteenth ward, has declared himself in favor of the establishment and operation of municipal cold storage warehouses and has proposed that the lower floor of the big municipal pier be devoted to this purpose.

LANDIS EXPLAINS SPEECH ABOUT STAATS-ZEITUNG

Edward Selbmann, managing editor of the Staats-Zeitung, called upon Federal Judge Landis yesterday to qualify a statement he made on Sunday last about the circulation of that paper. The paper's circulation was discussed by the judge in a speech when he declared the Staats-Zeitung lost a large percentage of its readers when it began preaching Americanism.

Following his talk with Mr. Selbmann, Judge Landis made the following qualifying statement:

"In a public address on Feb. 17 I made the statement that owing to the change in the attitude of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung after April 6, 1917, the circulation of that paper had decreased by one-fourth or one-fifth of what it was prior to the enactment of the war resolution by congress.

"The inference drawn from this alleged fact was that this newspaper had been penalized to the extent indicated because it ceased to maintain a benevolent attitude toward the cause of Germany in the war.

"The manager of the Staats-Zeitung has informed me that the total circulation of that paper April 6, 1917, was 46,044, and that on Dec. 1, 1917, it was 35,170, showing a total loss of 10,824. I am glad to give publicity to these figures, not only in justice to the Staats-Zeitung but to the frame of mind of its subscribers with respect to the war."

Manager of Ritz-Carlton Caught in Gambling Quiz

New York, Feb. 19.—District Attorney Swann in his investigation of gambling today issued subpoenas for the manager of the Hotel Imperial and the manager of the Ritz-Carlton. The gamblers hired rooms in these hotels and played for high stakes, it is alleged. The district attorney says he has information that as much as $20,000 had been lost at a sitting.

HIT BY CAR; MAY DIE.

John Smith, 60 years old, a guest at the Avon hotel, 811 South State street, was probably fatally injured last night when he was struck by a Racine avenue car at South Clark and Harrison streets.

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DEATH IN CHAIR FOR CHOIR BOY, SLAYER AT 16

Pleads for His Life, but Gotham Judge Says Duty Is Clear.

New York, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Paul Chapman, the 16 year old Brooklyn choir boy who, on the morning of Oct. 29, 1917, shot and killed Harry Regensburg, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of April 1 by Supreme Court Justice Kapper in Brooklyn today.

Chapman, with two chums, Hugh and Leon Davis, went to the stationery store owned by Regensburg in the early morning of Oct. 29. Regensburg, his wife, and brother, Samuel Regensburg, were asleep in a rear room. When the boys entered by a window Harry Regensburg woke up.

Two Brothers Killed.

A struggle followed in which shooting occurred, and Harry and Samuel Regensburg were both killed. Mrs. Regensburg was shot four times, but recovered later.

Hugh Davis was later shot to death by a policeman who tried to arrest him.

When the case was called today Matthew M. Wood, attorney for the prisoner, moved that the verdict be set aside. The motion was refused and the boy was asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Boy Pleads for His Life.

"I have," he said. "Your honor, I know I should be punished for something I did, but I know myself and my God knows that I did not shoot to kill anybody. I started away from the scene before any shooting or anything violent occurred and I knew nothing about it until the next morning, when they told me.

"With the promise of leniency, and also because I wanted to prove that I did not kill, I made a confession which played a big part in convicting me, I was drawn into this thing in a moment when I was not thinking and circumstances and other things combined against me. I know that I deserve some punishment, but the punishment you are going to inflict upon me I do not deserve."

"This is the saddest duty that I have had to perform since I have been a member of this court," Justice Kapper said. "I repeat that it is no affectation when I say that this is the saddest day I have ever had since I became a judge. But I have no alternative, and the only thing I can do is to pronounce the punishment which the law imposes."

Farm Worth $385,000 Gift to Daughter of Owner

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Robert R. J. Dady, a wealthy retired farmer of Waukegan, yesterday conveyed to his daughter, Miss Lorena J. Dady, a farm of about 771 acres just west of North Chicago, valued at about $500 an acre, or a total of $385,000.

FILM COMPANIES PLAN MOVE TO WABASH AVENUE

Paramount and Artcraft to Occupy Space at Ninth Street.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers filed for record yesterday totaled 184 in number, involving $181,744, comprising 150 in the city and 34 in the outlying townships, including 13 under the Torrens system. Transfers were as follows:

Lake View	11	Wheeling	1
Hyde Park	20	Rogers Park	3
Calumet	5	Norwood Park	4
Cicero	5	North Town	4
South Town	3	Bloom	2
Lake	21	Lemont	5
West Town	42	Leyden	2
Thornton	3	Lyons	1
Proviso	6	Palos	1
Stickney	5	Ridgeville	1
New Trier	12	Schaumburg	1
Jefferson	40	Worth	1

Max Goldstine has purchased from N. B. Jenney of New York City the eight story Newbury building at the northeast corner of Wabash avenue and Ninth street and leased the ground on which it stands, 38½x101 feet, for a term of ninety-nine years at an annual rental of $7,000, which is 5 per cent on $140,000. It is announced that the five upper floors will be used as a new home for the Paramount and Artcraft picture, now in the Consumers building, the United States government continuing to occupy the three lower floors as a labor employment bureau. The price paid for the building, which is of fireproof construction, is not disclosed, but is said to have been a substantial sum. George G. Newbury & Co. represented the lessor and Newton B. Lauren & Co. the lessee.

Another of the old time fashionable homes on Michigan avenue around Thirty-second street is to be given over to business purposes. It is the old E. W. Pardridge home at the southwest corner of the avenue and Thirty-second street, which has been leased to the Illinois Auto Sheet Metal works, now located at 1712 Michigan avenue. It is stated the lessee firm will use the house for the manufacture of parts. It is a handsome three story stone front structure containing about sixteen rooms and was leased to the Illinois company for five years at an annual rental of $1,800. The lease was negotiated by Kurt Rosenthal & Co.

North Side Deals.

Some interesting north side deals also figured in the day's business, in

Building Permits

S. Rockwell-st., 3155, 1 story brick residence, Joseph Masura, owner; John Slovinec, arch.; Joseph Masura, mason; owner carpt. ..... $ 5,000

W. 105th-st., 62, 1 story frame rear addition, R. Schnitma, owner; J. A. Palmgren, arch.; J. A. Palmgren, carpenter 800

E. 66th-st., 1365-1379, 1 story and basement brick church and library, St. Paul's Universalist church, owner; Coolidge & Hodgdon, arch.; Jacob Lodatz, mason 60,000

Champlain-av., 7567, 2 story brick flats, C. Gustafson, owner; A. G. Lund, arch.; A. F. Seaborg, mason. 5,500

Clifton-av., 1926-32, 1 story brick garage, Peoples Pure Ice company, owner; R. Franzen, arch.; B. & W. Construction Co., masons 25,000

one of which Philip Pleines and wife, Anna, sold to John S. Chell and Peter F. Anderson the sixteen apartment building at 627-35 Oakdale avenue, between Broadway and North Clark street, for a reported consideration of $46,500, subject to an incumbrance of $23,000. The purchaser conveyed in part payment the vacant 60x125 feet at the northwest corner of Eddy and Herndon streets at a valuation of $6,000; also the five room bungalow at 3953 Emerald avenue, lot 33x125 feet, at a valuation of $5,500. John W. Dunklau represented both parties.

The apartment property at the northeast corner of Bosworth and Arthur avenues with 58x125 feet of ground has been conveyed by Elgarda P. Murray to Laura Rades for an indicated consideration of $35,000, subject to an incumbrance of $25,000. In part payment the grantee conveyed the business property at the northeast corner of Clark and Argyle streets, 91x65 feet, for an indicated consideration of $24,000, subject to an incumbrance of $16,000.

Ashland Avenue Transfer.

Record was made of the transfer by Dora R. Lipman to Frank R. McGarr of the property at the northeast corner of Ashland avenue and Sixty-fourth street, lot 51x122 feet, with store and flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $40,500, subject to an incumbrance of $38,500.

Arthur F. Pierce has conveyed to Harlan Stauffer the property in Forty-third street, 166 feet west of Ellis avenue, lot 26x140 feet, north front, with store and flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $15,000, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000.

The property at the southwest corner of North and Karlov avenues, lot 50x125 feet, with store and flat improvements, has been conveyed by Herman Brans to Jacob Merlinger for an indicated consideration of $25,500, subject to an incumbrance of $10,500.

Kesner Borrows $35,000.

The Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company is trustee in a loan of $35,000 five years at 6 per cent to Jacob L. Kesner, secured by the property in North Wells street, 110 feet north of Madison street, 30x80 feet.

Record was made of the lease by Ray Bros. Glove company from Adolph Pike of the property at the northeast corner of Wabansia and Ashland avenues, 65x75 feet, for five years from May 1, 1918, at a term rental of $9,300, with option for a five years extension.

REVOKES SALOON LICENSE.

On Acting Chief Alcock's report that the Sunday closing law had been violated three times in the last two months in the saloon at 1958 West Madison street Mayor Thompson yesterday revoked the license for the place which had been issued in the name of Max Schmidt.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation. Feb. 19, 1918. 7:00 p. m. Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Precipitation last 24 hours
Eastern states—						
Albany	42	42	24	Cloudy	S.	.12
Boston	40	50	32	Rain	S.W.	.12
Buffalo	52	52	36	Cloudy	S.	.02
New York	42	46	30	Rain		.22
Washington	46	46	30	Cloudy	S.W.	...
Gulf states—						
Amarillo	32	54	32	Clear	N.	...
El Paso	52	54	28	Clear	N.W.	...
Galveston	66	70	60	Cloudy	E.	...
San Antonio	70	72	48	Cloudy	E.	.24
Vicksburg	74	76	56	Cloudy	S.	...
East-Central States—						
Chicago	35	53	28	Clear	W.	.27
Cincinnati	50	52	45	Rain	S.W.	.30
Cleveland	48	48	36	Rain	S.W.	.30
Detroit	42	52	34	Clear	S.W.	.30
Fort Wayne	46	50	30	Clear	W.	.30
Grand Rapids	36	46	26	Clear	W.	.30
Green Bay	6	36	30	Snow	S.	.20
Indianapolis	36	54	34	Clear	N.	.30
Madison	13	38	10	Fair	W.	.28
Memphis	60	68	56	Cloudy	W.	1.34
Milwaukee	30	42	26	Snow	W.	.24
Nashville	54	64	48	Cloudy	W.	.34
Ste. Marie	8	28	20	Snow	N.	.26
Springfield, Ill.	26	60	42	Cloudy	S.W.	.04
West-Central States—						
Bismarck	12	18	18	Fair	W.	.01
Davenport	16	45	38	Snow	W.	.04
Dodge	12	38	8	Clear	W.	...
Duluth	2	6	0	Clear	W.	.31
Huron	8	8	6	Cloudy		...
Kansas City	14	50	46	Clear	W.	.42
Little Rock	56	58	46	Cloudy	W.	.24
Oklahoma	30	52	46	Clear		...
Omaha	2	8	8	Cloudy	W.	.06
Sioux City	8	8	8	Snow	W.	.08
St. Louis	30	70	46	Fair	W.	.02
Minneapolis	6	12	16	Clear	W.	.16
Springf'd, Mo.	24	24	24	Clear	W.	...
Wichita	20	24	24	Clear		...
Mountain states—						
Boise	34	36	20	Clear	S.	...
Cheyenne	2	6	4	Clear	S.	.24
Denver	8	12	6	Cloudy		...
Havre	2	14	6	Clear	W.	...
Helena	2	6	10	Clear	W.	...
Phoenix	54	56	36	Clear	E.	.04
Pueblo	14	24	14	Fair	W.	...
Salt Lake City	20	32	22	Clear	S.	.16
Yellow Park	6	4	16	Cloudy	S.	...
Pacific states—						
Los Angeles	50	62	40	Cloudy	S.E.	...
Portland, Ore.	38	40	32	Clear		...
San Francisco	48	52	44	Cloudy		.66
San Diego	52	62	44	Cloudy		...
Spokane	24	24	14	Cloudy	N.E.	...
Canadian—						
Calgary	10	8	24	Clear	S.	...
Edmonton	20	14	36	Clear		...
Medicine Hat	20	14	30	Clear	W.	...
Montreal	36	36	10	Rain		.16
Quebec	34	36	10	Rain		.20
Qu'Appelle	22	14	20	Clear	W.	...
Toronto	44	44	30	Rain	W.	.48
Winnipeg	14	12	28	Clear	W.	...

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FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

By CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—In millinery we are inverted Cinderellas. During the day our hat is the only lively bit about our costume. At tea time we may wear pokes of horizon blue crêpe or martial blue turbans with artillery red trimming. Grays and beige, artillery and cherry red, all shades of blue—these are our daily millinery portion—the thing which sets off plain frock of beige or navy blue or black. At night, however, the filmy, transparent brimmed black hat is the proper wear, and every restaurant and theater has its corroboration of this fact.

Perhaps because February, the month of Washington, has a natural prejudice for cherries, this color is much to the fore just now. One sweet tasted hat of cherry Milan with bows of navy faille ribbon is a Lanvin contribution to a recently viewed showing of spring hats. This has a high crown and a two inch sailor brim, and the latter is slashed to form two saucy little ears. The upper brim is covered with the navy faille, and at the base of the crown comes a narrow blue ribbon, the ends of which cross and vanish under the straw edge.

Boleros still preoccupy the fashioneers, and here we are showing a pretty youthful model in blue serge trimmed with black braid and black buttons.

Bright Sayings of the Children

Roland was usually put to bed at a certain hour every night, but almost always objected, not liking to own that he was tired and sleepy. On one occasion his mother was too busy to notice that for once he was ready to be put in his little bed. Not liking to own it, evidently, he edged up to her and, gazing wistfully into her face, he inquired: "Mamma, isn't you getting tired?" C. M.

Emilie had a visitor about the same age. Her father had bought her a Mother Hubbard book and she began, "Old Mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone, but when she got there it was bare—empty—it won't hurt you," as she thought her playmate might be frightened at the word bare. J. A. B.

Aunt Mable, visiting at our house, borrowed a nickel from little Katie to telephone and forgot to repay the loan. Katie worried about the loss, for to her it was a mighty big sum. Finally she said to her mother, "When we are all at the table, let's you and me begin to talk about owing people nickels, then maybe auntie will remember she owes one to me." E. L. COWELL.

MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

HOTEL LA SALLE, 12:15 p. m.—Allen D. Albert will tell of "Training Camp Activities" at a special luncheon of the Traffic club of Chicago.

CENTRAL MUSIC HALL, 64 East Van Buren street, 8:15 p. m.—Sidney K. Ratcliffe of England will speak on "The British Labor Party and Its War Aims."

WELLS SCHOOL, 936 North Ashland avenue, 8 p. m.—John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, will speak on "The American Federation of Labor."

HOTEL SHERMAN, 12:15 p. m.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden is expected to speak at the luncheon of the Chicago editorial conference.

Sculpture Stirs Interest.

BY LOUISE JAMES BARGELT.

Chicagoans are showing an especial interest in two sculptured pieces at the Art Institute in the present exhibition of Chicago artists and sculptors. One is a posthumous portrait of Dr. John B. Murphy and the other a portrait bust of Archbishop Mundelein, both by the Chicago sculptor, Michael Thomas Murphy.

Two new exhibits have opened at the Art institute this week. One is an exhibition of dry points now on display in the printroom by Walter Tittle and the other is the group of Koriusai prints which has followed the Haunobu prints. They are for the most part "pillar prints," handsome color schemes of birds, animals, flowers, and men and women.

Tribune Cook Book

THIS IS WHEATLESS DAY!

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Brownie War Cakes.

It is near the season when people should read such charming books as "Next to the Ground," by Martha McCulloch-Williams, and praise those who have kept their ears next to the ground these many years, to the end that the grade of our food products might be raised and to extend the use of some fine foods that are a long time getting into our city markets.

As an introduction to the recipe that follows it is a pleasure to commend the work of a man and woman who have year in and year out kept right at just such work as this and who have since food conservation came in given their time almost uninterruptedly. I judge from what I know, to spreading their wealth of experience as broadly as they can as their part in meeting our present great needs of intelligence on food matters.

A second reason for liking to do this is to contrast the work of such people with those who have jumped into the food teaching and preaching after a few weeks' attention to a subject hitherto as foreign to their interest as the south pole is to their experience. In one noted case two whole weeks of preparation was given to preparing to be a food evangelist.

Something more than mere good will is needed by the one who would set up as a teacher capable of giving instruction in the present crisis. These blind leading the blind into the ditch are to me the destructive, dishonest, and possibly disloyal people. It may be the better part of discretion to praise their efforts, yet I cannot but condemn and do not feel any compunction in doing so.

O, yes, the man and wife I started to praise are Mr. and Mrs. L. Cass Brown. Years and years ago I edited agricultural copy, was exchange editor, and wrote a bit for a weekly under Mr. Brown's editorship, so I know whereof I speak when I say that these two people have worked rather unceasingly in the food cause before it was known as a great cause.

In sending me the recipes for "Brownie war cakes," a recipe which ought to help many a mother who wants to send a box of cookies to her boy, Mrs. Brown says: "I am sending you herewith a recipe that I have worked out by my experiments with flours, and it makes perfectly fine drop cakes that can be eaten any meal of any day in the week without violating the federal food administration's rules for wheatless and meatless days. Please note that these cakes contain no wheat, no sugar, no butter, no eggs, and no milk. About the limit on substitutes, isn't it? And they are delicious cakes, too. Try them. Bake with moderate oven, as they burn more easily than wheat flour and sugar. Note the corn oil—would not use anything else."

Here is the recipe: "Three-fourths cup of molasses, one-half cup of water, one-third cup of corn oil, one-fourth teaspoon of ground cloves, one-fourth teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon of grated nutmeg, one cup of seeded raisins. Boil together these ingredients for two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Just before removing from fire stir in one-half teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Cool mixture and add one cup of barley flour, one-third cup of rice flour, one level teaspoon of baking powder sifted with the flour. Drop on greased pan, one tablespoon to each cake, and bake in a moderate oven. This makes one dozen delicious cakes."

I think most people would need to use a little bit more flour than this, but one must be able to judge batters to decide this.

Real Love Stories

The Pin Pricked Town.

About three years ago my sister was seeking a position as domestic science teacher. As time passed and she was unable to find anything which was near enough to her home, she became thoroughly disgusted and in a fit of pique said: "I'm going to take the map of Illinois and a pin, then close my eyes and prick the map. I'll apply to the city thus located."

The pin struck a city located within a hundred miles from home, and laughingly she wrote a letter, simply addressing it to the superintendent of schools.

Within a few days she received a reply stating they had no such department but were considering putting it in, and as her application was favorable they wished her to apply in person. She did and was accepted.

During her school term one of the science teachers was a constant visitor, being attracted, as he said, by the smell of onions. As time progressed other things than onions seemed an attraction, for he became a constant caller at her home, and before the year was up they were engaged.

Last summer they were married and are living very happily nearby. He says she certainly is a good cook. M. H. G.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

E. R. D.: Catch up on your spizzerinktum and write again.

JESSICA: Mary MacLane is not "an actress by birth." She has merely appeared in one motion picture. She writes.

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Produced by Pathe.

Directed by George Fitzmaurice.

Presented at Pastime and outlying theaters.

THE CAST:

Nicholas Tarvin.....Antonio Moreno
Kate Sheriff.....Helene Chadwick
President Mutrie.....J. H. Gilmour
The Maharajah.....Warner Oland
Sitabhai.....Doraldina
The unhappy and neglected first favorite.....Mary Alden

By Mae Tinée.

It seems to me that Mr. Kipling should be exceedingly pleased with Pathé's picturization of his novel, "The Naulahka," as shown on the screen, is another argument in the growing pyrimad of arguments, that it is better far to make pictures from stories that have proved their worth in book form than to spend money evolving them from scrambled scenarios, not one in a hundred of which has a great deal of excuse for being.

The situations in "The Naulahka" carry you from a young, virile, and scrappy western controversy as to which of two rival towns a railroad shall run through, to India, where in the languorous, secret laden, incense permeated air of the maharajah's palace two women, a discarded favorite and a present one, compete tigerishly for the ruler's recognition of their respective infant sons.

The connecting link between the high winded west and the hotly colorful east is the Naulahka, a jeweled girdle coveted by the wife of the president of the railroad before mentioned, who has promised an eager young westerner to see to it that the road runs through his ain Topaz if he will procure for her the treasure of the maharajah.

And so he goes to India, where also has gone the girl he loves, a young physician confident with the splendid confidence of youth that she can uplift and save from superstition the country's unfortunate women.

Helen Chadwick in this rôle will bring to your mind many girls you have known who, fired by enthusiasm, lacking experience but imbued with the idea that their will is greater than all the laws of all the ages, plunge fearlessly into deep water, coming up usually gasping and disillusioned. She has a very pleasing personality, and, a comparative newcomer to the screen, shows much promise.

Doraldina, the Russian dancer, is the "find," however. They engaged her for her name and found that not only did they have a regular actress on their hands but that the actress photographed wonderfully. In her rôle of the maharajah's favorite she is a tempestuous, seductive, game, vindictive gypsy gamin of a creature, quiet only in the moment when she faces death—her cyclonic, smiling self the minute the fear is removed from her. She's there, is Doraldina—let the cut and dried vampires beware of her!

Splendid work is done by Antonio Moreno, Mary Alden, and Warner Oland. Scenery and photography couldn't be improved on. You'll be held by the story, pleased by the acting, and emotionally swayed by the atmosphere of the production.

DORALDINA

She Can Dance, She Can Act, and She Screens Beautifully.

Pertinent Plaint on Powder Puffs and Proboscises

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

WAS IT YOU?

Once upon a time there was a little girl with a curl right down the middle of her forehead and a powder puff which she used to tuck into some deep, dark hiding place about her person. When every one had his head turned the little girl with the curl down the middle of her forehead used to look around stealthily and then make a quick and sudden movement which left her hand covering a suspicious looking fluffy article which she'd apply to her nose with guilty movement. That was years ago!

Now the little girl carries her little puff in no deep, dark hiding place.

Any self-respecting proboscis, considering that the breath of life depends upon it, has rights. Principal among these is the demand for a nice lack of shine. But even so respected a member of our personal community may become militant in its demands. It may exact from its owner that she go about smashing up conventions on street cars and public thoroughfares to make of herself stuff for the comic makers of the country. And that's the sad tale I started out to tell you.

This particular proboscis inspires its owner to stand in front of any mirror on State street and produce a puff and pamper it. Again it inspires her to the same attention in a crowded car. All of which goes to prove that even a nose will grow up to shame you if it is brought up to think itself a public institution.

United Charities' Appeal.

Over 15,000 individuals were befriended by the United Charities in December and over 14,000 in January, according to a statement by Eugene T. Lies, general superintendent, in which an appeal for funds is made. The statement says:

"Send what you can spare, any amount, cash or check, and help keep these life saving field workers of ours on the job! Send it monthly, quarterly, or yearly."

The organization is endeavoring to raise enough money to cover its financial needs for March and April, which are expected to exceed $50,000.

Service Flag Party.

The Daughters of Indiana held their annual luncheon in the Congress hotel, celebrating the presentation of the society's service flag with an elaborate patriotic program.

NEWS OF MUSIC

Mr. Stock makes a change in this week's Friday-Saturday program by the Orchestra: Liszt's third symphonic poem, the one called "Les Préludes," will be played instead of Strauss' "Don Juan" as the final number. The latter will be placed in next week's program.

Jacques Thibaud's recital, March 4, in Orchestra hall will be at night. The Musicians Club of Women, which is bringing the violinist back, customarily gives its recitals in the afternoon. The club explains that the proceeds of Thibaud's recital will be given to the American Fund for French Wounded.

Campanini did not revive Massenet's "Cleopatre" for Marguerite Sylva in New York. Instead, he gave her the final Saturday night as Carmen—a part in which she was highly esteemed by the first season's clientele of the Chicago Opera. F. D.

Seek 10,000 Comfort Kits.

"Ten thousand George and Martha Washington comfort kits before May 1 for the American Fund for French Wounded to send to refugees abroad." That was the campaign launched last night at the meeting of the Woman's Advertising club at the Brownleigh club.

LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 69 West Madison—"His Royal Highness," with Carlyle Blackwell.

BANDBOX, Madison, near La Salle—"Brown of Harvard," with Tom Moore.

BIJOU DREAM, 114 South State—"The Studio Girl," with Constance Talmadge.

BOSTON, Clark, near Washington—"A Moral Courage," with Gladys Brockwell.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"The Evil Eye," with Blanche Sweet.

CASTLE, State, near Madison—"Madame Jealousy," with Pauline Frederick.

CHICAGO, State, near Harrison—Dustin Farnum feature; vaudeville.

GEM, 450 South State—"The Innocent Sinner," with Miriam Cooper; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State, near Jackson—"The Zeppelin's Last Raid," drama.

ORPHEUM, State, near Monroe—"Men Who Have Made Love to Me," with Mary MacLane.

PASTIME, 66 West Madison—"The Naulahka," with Antonio Moreno and Doraldina.

ROSE, 63 West Madison—"The Widow's Might," with Julian Eltinge.

STAR, 68 West Madison—"Flirting with Fate," with Douglas Fairbanks.

U. S. MUSIC HALL, State, near Harrison—"Saving the Last Mail," drama; musical comedy.

WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"Bondage," with Dorothy Phillips.

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Use me freely in the dish water.

Take me to the laundry on Monday. See how brighter, cleaner and fresher looking I make the clothes.

Give the cut glass a Jinx bath and see how it sparkles and glistens.

And so on throughout the house. I am the gobbler of dirt, and world's champion grease remover.

Have a can of Jinx in the car. When you change a tire and cover your hands with ground-in dirt and grease, use me.

No water needed. Put some Jinx on your hands and wipe off with a newspaper and off comes all dirt and grease.

Wherever there's cleaning to be done, use Jinx.

And so and so on.

Get Your Uses in Now

Now you come on and give your uses of your old favorite Jinx.

Uses starting with "A." Get a dollar for every one not listed here.

This is not a contest. There are no prizes. I am simply paying rewards.

It is like playing a game.

Get your uses in the hands of your grocer before March 4th. That's the last day.

Much obliged.

Jinx

Help Build the Jinx Dictionary

No one person knows all my uses, so we have decided to get up a dictionary of Jinx uses.

To save time we are asking you and all the other Jinx users to help.

And paying for the help. Paying a dollar for each and every use we have not listed here.

Like all other dictionaries the Jinx Dictionary will start with "A."

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Automobile Dusters	Art Ticking
Automobile Covers	Aseptic Gauze
Automobile Gloves	Awnings
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WOMEN IN WARTIME

Mrs. Thomas Preston Jr. / Miss Helen Taft

Mrs. Thomas Preston Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) and Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William H. Taft, are among the delegates to the National Security League conference, which opens here tomorrow.

Ex-White House Women Coming for Patriotic Meeting

The woman's committee recently added to the National Security league, of which Miss Susanna Cocroft is chairman, will make its bow to the Chicago public at the Security league conference to be held here tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday. Women of prominence from all over the United States will be in Chicago for the conference, among them Mrs. Thomas Preston Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), who is expected to arrive today, and Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft.

Miss Taft has been devoting a large part of her time since war was declared to work for food production and conservation. Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard college, and Miss C. M. Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, with Miss Kathleen Burke of the Scottish hospitals, Miss Maud Wetmore, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cox of New York, and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, wifeof Gov. Lindsey of New Mexico, are some of the other delegates.

The headquarters of the convention will be the Hotel La Salle, but the principal sessions will be held in Medinah temple at Ohio and Cass streets. A special session to be given entirely to women's work for the winning of the war will be held in the banquet hall of the La Salle, and will be presided over by Mrs. Preston. The woman's committee of the National Security league is the first woman's organization in the country to declare for universal military training.

Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin will speak of the Russian revolution in Russia at Central music hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Political Equality league. Prof. Ross, who is president of the American Sociological society, has just returned from a journey of 25,000 miles, during which he had various experiences with the Bolsheviki.

Driving an automobile for the Red Cross is the patriotic work of Miss Ruth Erikson of 5430 Magnolia avenue.

"I believe many girls whose fathers own cars are kept from doing this kind of work," said Miss Erikson, "through fear their parents entertain that there may be some danger attached. This is absolutely not so. I find that every one with whom I have had to do during my months of active service has shown a profound respect for the Red Cross, and has rendered me every possible courtesy."

The following schools have enrolled as new junior auxiliaries of the American Red Cross, the result of the presidential drive for junior membership:

Foster	Deats	Haven
Thomas	Anderson	Lawson
Lucy	Deger	Peabody
Harvard	Darwin	Bryn Mawr
James	Hancock	Morse
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Society and Entertainments

Society People Keen on the Billy Sunday Campaign

BY CINDERELLA.

One can't help thinking that those people aren't very sportsmanlike who don't take an interest in the coming Billy Sunday campaign.

Strangely enough, the most fashionable people in Chicago are keen on it. One hears quite as much at polite dinner tables as to what it may do for our own bailiwick as one does about our next elections.

Mrs. Thomas Lyon has accepted the chairmanship of the loop "get together" part of it. One of the most lovely, attractive, and capable women in society, she will make an ideal leader in a big cause.

It's such a great, complicated thing to unfold, the woman's part of it. There are going to be great daily luncheons downtown for the girls in the shops and office buildings, who will be welcomed and waited on at table by the wealthy and well known women of Chicago.

Mrs. Lyon has dozens of friends on various charitable boards who are assisting her, the churches are forming other committees, and there are the young and charming Junior league members who will do the ushering at the noonday meetings.

Then there are the council meetings where 250 women from all classes of society will take part.

All the women I know who have signed up for active work in the "get together" movement are lost in admiration of the completeness of the organization. And the best part of it all is that with Billy Sunday goes a wave of patriotism that knits all classes together to win the war.

Such a long list of travelers there is this week, people going and going and hardly anybody coming home yet. Mrs. William R. Linn and Miss Linn left for Santa Barbara the other day to be gone until May. In deep mourning, their winter was a quiet one here.

On Sunday night Mrs. Bryan Lathrop left for California to be gone perhaps ten weeks. It is many years since Mrs. Lathrop has been in California, and after a short visit with her much traveled brother-in-law in Pasadena, she will take a motor and make a tour in the southern part of the state, where the roses and strawberries are all doing wonders this year, and the rainy season has not set in.

Later on, Mrs. Lathrop will join Mrs. R. Hall McCormick at Santa Barbara, where the two will share a charming cottage hung with roses and wistaria until May. Miss Mildred McCormick will also be of the party.

Mrs. Lathrop keeps her town house in Bellevue place open during her absence for those friends who were invited to work for Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page's Italian relief in Rome. There is a most luxurious and charming series of workrooms for the makers of surgical dressings under Mrs. Cyrus Bentley and for garment makers with Miss Eliza Campbell, while downstairs in a delightful library, before a crackling log fire, Mrs. Herman Kohlsaat presides over the knitting.

On Mrs. Lathrop's last Thursday at home the work-a-day afternoon wound up with tea and music.

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Help Our Fighters to Go Some Place Besides This One

At a luncheon of the Woman's Association of Commerce yesterday an address was given by R. E. Patterson Kline in behalf of the fund campaign to be launched the latter part of this month by the National Playground organization, founded to provide proper social recreation for soldiers and sailors while on furlough.

In illustration of the need for this movement, Mr. Kline related an incident of a sergeant on leave of absence in a big city.

"This man was standing on a crowded street corner," he said, "taking in all that was going on about him. Suddenly he gave vent to an expressive 'Hell.' 'Go there yourself,' advised a newsboy who overheard the remark. 'Well, son,' said the sergeant, 'I was just thinking that that is about the only place a fellow can go around here.'

"These boys have not sufficient money to afford themselves of the better social pleasures, and so, unless we provide it for them, they will seek diversion of a cheap and demoralizing nature.

"Illinois is the only state that has not furnished its contribution for this work. Four million dollars is needed to carry on this work, $500,000 of which amount is the quota set for Illinois. This is at the rate of $3 for each soldier and sailor."

Following the address $150 was raised among the forty women present, as a beginning of the association's contribution toward the fund.

Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman of the Liberty loan for women in Illinois, reported to the executive meeting that the conference on the third Liberty loan drive will be held in Springfield on March 4.

CLUB NOTES

The Chicago chapter of the D. A. R. has planned an elaborate program for its annual luncheon to be given on Friday at the Hotel La Salle in honor of Washington's birthday. Gov. and Mrs. Lowden and the foreign consuls in Chicago have been invited as guests of honor. John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, which exposed German intrigue in the United States, will be the principal speaker. The musical program will be given by the Great Lakes quartet. Miss Olga Menn, Sig. Francesco Daddi, and Carlto Karmeyer. Mrs. William B. Austin will preside. Mrs. George E. Spicer is chairman of the social committee.

The Seventh ward auxiliary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association will meet this afternoon in the assembly hall, 6207 University avenue. Mrs. Frederick H. Patton, secretary of the Illinois Audubon society, will speak, and plans for "The Follies of Woodlawn," to be presented by the auxiliary on Feb. 25, will be discussed.

The Dry Chicago committee of the Arché club invites all women's organizations of the Third ward, including clubs, church and temperance societies, civic leagues, political clubs, and secret society orders of women, to attend a meeting in the clubrooms of the First Presbyterian church, Grand boulevard and Forty-first street, tomorrow at 2 p. m., to consider ways and means of getting 100 per cent registration and votes of dry Chicago women. The committee will escort parties to the city hall to register the last two days of February and the first two days of March.

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Spanish Society Dance.

The Sociedad Hispana y Americana announces a dance and masquerade at the Chicago College club, 16 North Wabash avenue, on Friday night from 8:15 to 12 p. m. There will be orchestra music, refreshments and favors. Admission free for members upon presentation of membership cards. Guest cards, costing 75 cents, may be procured from members or upon application to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. V. Johns, 5942 South Park avenue.

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Lieut. Poole to Wed Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Poole, 1824 Hinman avenue, Evanston, announced yesterday that the marriage of her son, Lieut. Clarence Poole, and Miss Margery Anderson Adams, daughter of Mrs. Yates Adams of Ann Arbor, Mich., will take place on Saturday in the Poole residence. The couple will live in St. Louis, Mo., where Lieut. Poole is stationed.

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Detroiter Weds Chicago Girl.

Miss Rena B. Raffman, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Raffman, 4528 Michigan boulevard, and Dr. A. E. Schiller of Detroit, Mich., were married in the Hotel La Salle last night by Rabbi Gerson Levy.

Southern France Brought to City by Jerome Blum's Art

Chicago society flocked to the galleries of the Arts club yesterday afternoon to see the exhibit of paintings by Jerome Blum, who has recently returned from a stay in Var, France, whence he brought twenty or more canvases showing scenes in the south of France. In another gallery were fourteen pieces of sculpture by Emil Zettler. One of the features of the exhibition was a number of small figures done by Mrs. Blum, who showed some of the sculptured work done by her on the trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Blum into China.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Hugh J. McBirney, Mrs. James B. Waller, Mrs. John Marshall Clark, Miss Harriet Blackstone, and Mrs. Arthur Meeker.

Among those who visited the galleries were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissell, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Miss Alice Roullier, Mrs. George Higginson Jr., Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Miss Alice Voight, Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mrs. Pauline Palmer, Mrs. Frederick T. Vaux, Mrs. Erick Gerstenberg and Miss Alice Gerstenberg.

The Musicians' Club of Women will given a benefit recital on Monday evening, March 4, in Orchestra hall. The proceeds will go to the American fund for French wounded.

Woman of the north side attended the first of a series of lectures on the Bible by Prof. Richard G. Moulton of the University of Chicago, given yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift Jr. of 1551 Astor street. The lectures are being given under the auspices of the woman's board of St. Luke's hospital for the benefit of the work of the board in the hospital.

A series of five Lenten lectures will be given under the auspices of the Friendly Aid society for the benefit of the fifteen charities on its list.

Mrs. P. J. H. Farrell has left the city to join Maj. Farrell at Camp Travis, Tex., where he is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Farrell was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Haines of 1250 Astor street.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the Glee club of the Chicago College club, under the direction of Miss Sue Chatfield, will give a "Martha Washington party," consisting of music and dances of colonial days. Following this program there will be dancing.

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Chicago Soldier to Wed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Miss Katherine Oden Hughart, daughter of W. O. Hughart Jr., will be married to Warner Carson, son of Samuel Carson of Chicago, on Feb. 22, at Sybonne, Fla. Mr. Carson was a sophomore at Princeton when he entered the ambulance service in France a year ago. He has been in America a few months recuperating from being gassed. He has recovered and has been ordered to report for service in a few days. His father is connected with Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago.

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement is made by Cornelius B. Ryan of the engagement of his daughter, Hazel Loretta, to Dr. Benjamin William Hughes of Harvey. Dr. Hughes is a lieutenant in the dental reserve corps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bach of 6005 South La Salle street announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Roland George Roberts of Oak Park.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillie Rose, daughter of Mrs. B. Rose of Muskegon, Mich., to A. B. Marcus, formerly of Chicago.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Selma Marie Dienstag, daughter of Mrs. B. Dienstag of 5410 Michigan avenue, to Alexander H. Decker, son of Mrs. Edward Decker of 4912 Vincennes avenue.

Mrs. Kate Isenstark announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice, to Joseph Z. Willner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Willner.

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3 teaspoons baking powder
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1 teaspoon Sa-Van-Eg
2 tablespoons water
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DEATH NOTICES.

BERNARDY—Frank Bernardy, beloved husband of Mary Agnes, nee Berg, and fond father of Frank J., Robert C. and William H. Bernardy, brother of Mrs. Edward Voss, Mrs. Edward Elbe, and William Bernardy pension sergeant of Chicago police department. Burial Friday, Feb. 22, from 2303 Leamington-av., at 9 a. m. to St. Thomas Aquinas church, where requiem mass will be celebrated, from there to Mount Carmel cemetery by autos. Member of Wheeler council No. 1,800, R. A., and Policemen's Benevolent association. For information call Columbus 5459.

BERNARD—John W. Bernard, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H. Services at chapel, 1258 N. Clark-st., Thursday, Feb. 21, at 11 a. m.

BERNERO—Bartholomeo A. Bernero, Feb. 18, aged 57 years, dearly beloved husband of Katherine, nee Gazzolo; fond father of Mrs. Camille J. Arado, Mrs. Thomas E. Arado, the late Mrs. Frank Arado, Ida and John Bernero. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 106 W. Elm-st., to Church of Assumption, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Calvary. Please omit flowers. For seats call Superior 1956.

BOWERS—Walter C. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Bowers [nee Ryan], brother of John and Ethel. Funeral from late residence, 1119 W. Garfield-blvd., Thursday at 9:30 a. m. to Visitation church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of Thomas Aquinas council, K. of C.

BURMAN—Anna Burmas, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Louis Gold, David and Simon and the late Sam. Funeral from chapel at 3660 W. 19th-st., Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

FURST—Bertha W. Furst, wife of the late George C. Furst, 230 E. Delaware-place, beloved mother of Mrs. Charles H. York, Mrs. William Smale, William H. Furst, Mrs. Edith Harnstrom, and Mrs. Norbert J. Baumer. Funeral from late residence Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock, to Graceland cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Col. W. E. Poulson, Popular Life Insurance Man, Dead

Col. William E. Poulson, one of the best known life insurance agents in Chicago, who was a spectator of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, died yesterday at his residence, 3116 South Park avenue, of pneumonia. Col. Poulson, who was a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of Apollo commandery, is survived by his widow and a brother, Holder Poulson.

Col. Poulson was born in Portsmouth, Va., on July 12, 1844, and when the civil war broke out enlisted in the ordnance department of the confederate army. He came to Chicago before the great fire and was a member of Camp 8, Confederate Veterans. For many years he had been connected with the New York Life Insurance company and has written more policies for prominent business men here than any other employé of the company, it is said.

The funeral will be held at Oakwoods cemetery chapel tomorrow afternoon.

SERGT. FRANK BERNARDY, pensioned member of the Chicago police department and for many years desk sergeant at the Maxwell street station, died yesterday of anemia. He joined the force in 1890 and was in active service until eight months ago. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

MRS. MARY I. FRANZEN, 87 years old, who had been a resident of Evanston twenty years, died yesterday at the residence of her son, William A. Franzen, 2026 Harrison street, Evanston.

DEATH NOTICES.

GERRY—Edward Warren Gerry, beloved husband of Frances Westney Gerry, father of Edward L., Helen G., and Marion A. Member of Damascus lodge No. 888, A. F. & A. M.; Woodlawn Park chapter No. 355, O. E. S. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., Woodlawn Masonic temple, 64th and University-av. Interment Oakwood.

BRAY—Ella M. Bray, beloved wife of Frank M. Bray. Funeral from late residence, 240 Clinton-av., Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m., by autos to Forest Home.

HAWKINS—Katherine Hawkins, nee Lee, suddenly, fond wife of F. B. Hawkins and mother of the late Frank Hawkins. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 7444 Lafayette-av., to St. Leo's church, where high mass will be celebrated, automobiles to Mount Olivet. Member of St. Columbkille's court No. 179, W. C. O. F.

HOLLENBACK—Cassie Hollenback, wife of J. O. Hollenback, mother of Harry Hollenback, and Mrs. C. A. Dresser. Feb. 16, 1918, in New York City. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from chapel, 1764 Ogden-av. Burial at Forest Home.

JOHNSON—Franklin C. Johnson, beloved husband of Hattie. Services at late residence, 2456 N. Richmond-st., Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Rose.

KING—John King, beloved husband of Bridget, nee Creighton; fond father of James P., brother of Patrick, Thomas, Michael, James, Katherine, Ellen, Ann, and the late Mary, Nora, and Bridget King. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m. from late residence, 3062 W. 34th-pl., to St. Agnes' church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mount Olivet. For information call Yards 34. Member of St. Agnes court No. 87, C. O. F.

LEE—Joseph L. Lee, Feb. 17, age 44 years, beloved husband of Rulda [nee Halvorsen], fond father of Gladys. Funeral from chapel, 3529 Milwaukee-av., Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., by autos to Rosehill cemetery. Member of Hesperia lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M.

LETZ—Elizabeth M. Letz, Feb. 17, widow of George F. Letz, beloved mother of J. Fred and Emma M. Letz and Mrs. William K. Spiece. Funeral from her late residence, 2836 Warren-av., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Graceland cemetery.

LINCOLN—George B. Lincoln. Funeral will be held at chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2 p. m., followed by services in Oliver Bair chapel, Philadelphia, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 21. Interment at Ocotoro, Pa.

LINN—Hester Ardis Linn, aged 66 years, beloved husband of Martha A. Linn and father of Walter A., Ratcliff, and brother of Nellie, Minnie, and William Linn, at his residence, 4726 Champlain-av. Funeral at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Interment at Waukesha, Wis., Thursday. Milwaukee papers please copy.

M'NAMARA—Joseph McNamara, son of the late Dennis and Mary [nee Callanan], fond brother of Michael, Andrew, Edmund, Annie, Mary, and the late Thomas. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m. from late residence, 7947 S. Sangamon-st. to St. Leo's church, where high mass will be celebrated, autos to Mount Olivet. For seats call Yards 867.

MELVILLE—Ruth C. Melville, wife of Hugh M., and daughter of William N. and Agnes M. Cornell, at St. Petersburg, Florida, morning of February 19th. Notice of funeral later.

MERWIN—Ray V. Merwin, beloved husband of Mabel, nee Coombs, son of John and Elizabeth, nee Fitzpatrick, and brother of Clara Merwin, at 5018 N. Ashland-av. Funeral notice later. Member of Lafayette council No. 361, K. of C. Auburn and Fulton, N. Y., papers please copy.

MORTON—Julie Morton, Feb. 18, beloved wife of James Morton, residence, 2656 Warren-av. Funeral from chapel, 612 Madison-st., Thursday at 2 p. m. Nashville, Tenn., papers please copy.

PHIPPS—Jane Phipps, only child of Chris H. and Lamar A. Phipps, grandchild of Mrs. Effie Lyon. Funeral services at Oakwoods chapel, 10 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 20.

POULSON—Col. William E. Poulson, husband of Clara L. Poulson. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, from Oakwoods chapel, 2 p. m.

PUDEWA—Marie Pudewa [nee Kraus], Feb. 18, 1918. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from late residence, 4845 Gladys-av. Burial private. Omit flowers.

RICHBERG—John C. Richberg, Feb. 18, at 6 p. m., at Rest Cure, 4859 Dorchester-av., aged 73 years. Husband of Eloise O. Richberg [nee Randall], father of Elsinore E., Fanelia O., Donald R., Windsor V., and Mrs. Leda B. Hornsby. Interment private.

DEATH NOTICES.

RUMSFELD—J. Henry Rumsfeld, Feb. 16, at Talihina, Okla., beloved husband of Maud A., beloved son of Herman and Mary Rumsfeld. Funeral notice later.

SCHAFER—Anna C. Shafer, beloved wife of Willis, mother of Walter and Alice, daughter of Eva Schweinfurth, sister of Catherine, George, Frank, and Philip Schweinfurth, and Mrs. Julia Church. Funeral from chapel at Rosehill cemetery, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p. m.

SEMMERS—Mary Semmers, beloved wife of the late Henry Semmers, mother of Howard and Mrs. V. S. Nevius, sister of Mrs. J. Weber and of the late Thomas and John Donahue. Funeral from her late residence, 1048 E. Forty-second place, Friday morning at 9:30 a. m., to Holy Angels church, autos to Mount Olivet.

SEVERSON—Mrs. Emily M. Severson, nee Sims, at Fair Oaks, California, formerly of Chicago, wife of Olaf F. Severson, mother of Maj. Charles F. Severson, U. S. Army, and Gilbert S. Severson of Fair Oaks, California. Burial from late home to Enid Lawn cemetery, Sacramento, California. Phillipsburg, Kansas, papers please copy.

SHAW—George Clancy Shaw, aged 47 years, son of Mrs. S. J. Holden, brother of Mark, Fred, and James Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Burdsal. Funeral notice later.

TAWSE—Mrs. Gordon M. Tawse, age 47 years, Feb. 18 at 9:20 a. m. Funeral from chapel, 700 E. 47th-st., Wednesday, 2 p. m., to Oakwoods.

VONESH—Charles J. Vonesh, Feb. 19, beloved husband of Mary, fond father of Charles Jr., son of Mrs. Anna Vonesh, brother of John W., Otto F., Edward J., and Mrs. May Zeman. Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 2540 S. Harding-av., to St. Agnes' church. So. Central Pk.-av. and 27th-st., autos to St. Adalbert's cemetery.

WILHELMSEN—Edward Wilhelmsen, 3123 Palmer-sq., Feb. 18, beloved husband of Clara, nee Peterson, father of Ingra and Svend. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. from chapel, 3315 Fullerton-av., by autos to Mount Olive. Member of No. 17 lodge D. B. F.; Garfield Park serie No. 1113, F. O. E.

WILHELMSEN—Edward Wilhelmsen, member of Garfield Park serie No. 1,113, F. O. E. Brother Wilhelmsen will be buried from 3315 Fullerton-av., Thursday at 2 p. m. Members please attend.

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ZANGLEIN—Henriette Zanglein, Feb. 18, 1918, aged 57 years, beloved wife of August Zanglein, sister of Mrs. Babetta Trapp, sister-in-law of George and Emma Zanglein. Funeral from her late residence, 7636 Yates-av., Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Greenwood.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-SAVELL—At Indianapolis, Feb. 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoskerice, Marguerite Brown to Captain Lester Morton Savell, O. R. C.

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EAT, THEN PRAY, WHILE SUNDAY IS HERE, PLAN

Women Arrange a Series of Luncheons and Services.

Two hundred and fifty women representing as many churches met yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of the women's committee of the Sunday evangelistic campaign.

Mrs. Thomas R. Lyon is general chairman of the work.

Mrs. C. E. Vickers, chairman of the central division, which is to take care of stores, offices, telephone exchanges, business colleges, and shops, is planning a series of noonday luncheons, followed by thirty minute devotional services. Five thousand girls will be accommodated daily at the luncheons. In each of the stores or offices there are "council girls" who act as assistants to the committee women, two of whom are assigned to each of the large establishments.

Noonday Meetings Planned.

Mrs. George W. Dickson, who has charge of the extension committee, has a similar organization of girls in factories, laundries, hospitals, hotels, restaurants, and homes. In these establishments noonday meetings will be held. A small organ, a song leader, and a speaker will conduct a short service.

The automobile committee met last night to arrange for twenty-five automobiles daily which will be required to transport speakers and musicians from meeting to meeting.

Tells of Conversion.

L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told yesterday of how Billy Sunday was converted at the Pacific Garden mission while Sunday was center fielder under Anson, and of Mr. Sunday's work as an evangelist at the Y. M. C. A.'s about the circuit.

Shortly he offered his services to the Y. M. C. A. and gave up a salary of $3,000 for one of $1,000 as an assistant at the local association.

"I know of one case where a young woman was beleaguered in a dangerous resort. Billy went to the place and gave the leaders of the gang fifteen minutes to turn the girl over to him, or he'd act and act soon and strenuously. He took out his watch, and before the fifteen minutes were up the girl was produced, and Billy took her downtown and got a wealthy friend to furnish the money to send the girl and her husband back home," Mr. Messer said.

Kidnaped Girl Found Living with Her Mother

Miss Gladys Nitz, the 11 year old daughter of William F. Nitz, who was kidnaped last Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Elza Carter of Des Moines, was yesterday reported as living with the latter and being perfectly contented.

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Fifth Floor, North Room.

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Special Prices on Women's House Frocks

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INTERIOR DECORATIONS & FURNISHINGS

Chippendale Sofa, $119

THE Sofa pictured above is of impressive Chippendale design. It is in solid mahogany relieved by panelings of finely woven cane. It is covered in daintily flowered velour or damask, $119. There are 35 of these Sofas.

A Manufacturer's Samples of **Upholstered and Library Furniture**

The complete sample lines from the wholesale display rooms of one of the country's largest producers is the week's greatest feature.

Unusual values also are offered in Bedroom Suites, Dining-Room Sets, Novelty and Summer Furniture

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Chaise Longue, $39

WHEN one seeks a quiet hour of rest or an opportunity to read an interesting story, a Chaise Longue is particularly enticing.

The one pictured is well upholstered and unusually daintily covered with cretonne.

There are thirty-five of these priced at $39 each.

Some of the furnishings of our Model Rooms go on sale today in preparation for the Spring exhibit. Included are all of the Furniture—all Rugs—and some Carpets and Draperies at greatly reduced prices.

Charm of Graceful Furnishings

THE Sofa in the Set pictured has heavy overstuffed upholstery in a combination mulberry damask and velour. Priced at $69.00. Chair and Rocker, each, $39.00. A fine Queen Anne Library Table of combination Mahogany, size 48x27 ins., is pictured with this Set—price $25.

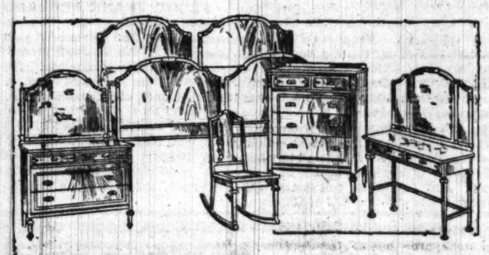
The Furniture shown here are the samples which have caused most favorable comment. To satisfy a greater number of our customers we have arranged to supply these pieces in quantity.

Chippendale Chair, $39

THIS Chair of Chippendale design is of the same style as the Sofa pictured at the left above. The deep comfortable cushions are covered in velour or damask. Priced, $39.

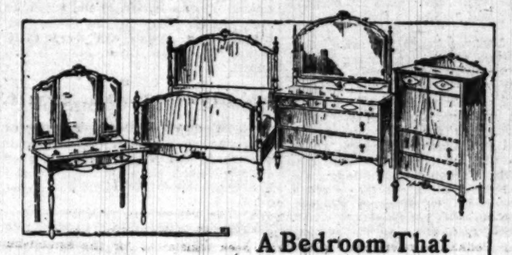
Overstuffed Chair, $47

WE show above one of the comfortable, inviting type of Chair that is being offered very special at this time. It is in blue silesia covering with soft brown cushioning, upholstery, priced, $47.



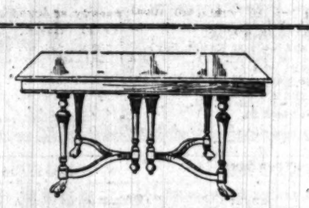
A Chamber Suite of Adam Design

PERIOD designs are greatly favored in Chamber Suites by many at this time. The suite pictured above is a fine Adam Period pattern; it is of antique mahogany, in excellent cabinet construction. Twin beds, $47 each; 50-in. Dresser, $80; Chiffonier, $50; Dressing Table, $47; Chair, $15; Rocker, $16.



A Bedroom That Satisfies

THE Bedroom fitted in this charming suite of antique mahogany or American walnut will be very attractive and give the maximum of comfort. The dresser, 45-inch length, $45; 48-inch, $55; Chiffonette, $39; Toilet Table, $32.50; Bed, full size, $35.



Specials in Dining Tables at $39

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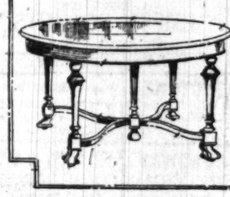
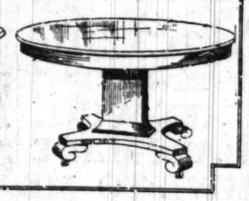
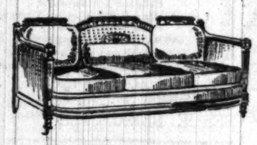
WE picture 3 different styles of Dining Tables that we are offering in a special sales feature at this time. This is a rare opportunity to secure an excellent dining table at an exceptionally low price. Some of these tables are in oak, some in mahogany and some in walnut. Any of the styles offered, $39.







A Distinctive Sofa, $97.50

ONE of our uniquely interesting full length overstuffed Sofas is pictured above. The loose down cushions are covered in blue silesia and the Sofa has a fine resilient edge. Price, $97.50.

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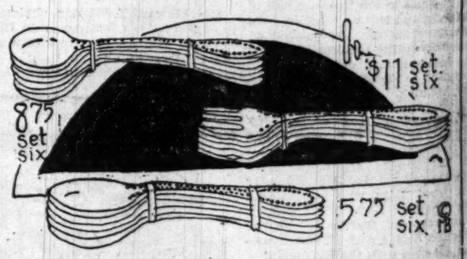

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$70.00 Brown Silvertone Cloth Suit, fur trimmed	$30.00
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THE NEEDLE, BOY! WHILE WE READ OF BIG SPY HUNT

Clabaugh's Men Catch This Young Jackie with Goods—Almost.

After two breathless days filled with mystery Hinton G. Clabaugh, bureau of investigation chief, and a squad of his fastest human bloodhounds have run to the end of the trail the greatest spy hunt that has ever engulfed the north shore. The veil has been lifted.

The mystery began when a patriotic citizen picked up a purse belonging to a yeoman at Great Lakes which had been lost on Madison street near the Hotel La Salle. He investigated its contents and found:

One German passport issued to D. A. Nathan.

The name of Robert Klausner.

The card of Carl O. Dennewitz.

"Special pass" of William A. Curley Jr., the yeoman, giving access to all parts of Great Lakes station.

Evidence Turned In.

Nathan! Klausner! Dennewitz! Three German names! The passport, issued in 1916, since the great war started! Also the special pass. The finder sped to the federal building and turned his evidence over to Mr. Clabaugh.

Papers revealed that the find was the property of Yeoman Curley, and evidence was found that he had stopped at the Hotel La Salle. Another clew! A call had been left for the room at 9:15 a. m. Aha! Another call had been left for the same room at 7 o'clock, same morning!

Then, too, they found that Curley, who wore a uniform, had returned to the hotel and had reported the loss of "valuable papers."

The Usual Nervousness.

"He was very nervous," whispered the bellman, who had told it to House Officer Abrams, who told it to the government detectives. Clabaugh flashed the word to Great Lakes:

"Hold William A. Curley Jr., a sailor at your station. Have incriminating papers."

Curley, absent two days, appear at the station. That was Monday morning. Gunner McGuire pounced upon him, grabbed him, and otherwise held him.

With the usual ignominiousness Yeoman Curley was dragged to the presence of Provost Marshal Fritman. Men gathered around him with serious faces.

Stenographer Is Hidden.

Harry Allen, special agent in Clabaugh's office, was hurried out. Young Curley's knees shook sight properly. He scratched his head to recall his rights. He was put through the examination third degree. Finally Allen asked him:

"Explain the papers! The German passport!"

Right here young Curley decided to see it through."

"Take that bird from behind the door!" he yelled.

The "bird" was a stenographer, taken for the purpose of taking down in shorthand the expected confession.

"Where's Klausner?" he asked.

"We've got him, too," was the reply. Curley sat in silent reflection.

"Is your father living?" he was asked. "What does he do?"

"Edits a newspaper."

"What newspaper?"

"The Chicago American."

Here's Real Story.

And thus the spy hunt ended. This is the story:

Young Curley, with his parents over or less opposing enlistment because of his youthfulness, ran away from his home on Hyde Park boulevard and enlisted. Because of some newspaper experience, he was put to work in the publicity department at Great Lakes.

And the German passport! D. A. Nathan, a jackie, was a seaman on the steamship Prince Valdemir, captured by the Germans in 1916. That was before the United States entered the war. Curley, in the capacity of reporter, had been detailed to get Nathan's story. A clever little device to interest readers and boost enlistments. In the telling of the story the passport came into his possession.

With a couple of jackies he occupied a room at the La Salle. One of them, James Corcoran, wished to catch an early train—hence the early morning call. Curley was to leave later—so the clerk call. Arriving at the Great Lakes station he missed his "wallet." He was told to try to recover it. He returned to Chicago. He made the report of the loss.

Some More Explained.

The German name, Carl O. Dennewitz! Easy; he is editor of the Gary Tribune! The German name, Robert Klausner! Easy again; he is a jackie. Special Agent Harry Allen called up Mr. Clabaugh and with a voice reeking with discovery he said:

"I've got this Curley, why, he isn't any spy. He's a curly headed kid with baby face, at that!"

Investigate Steel Mill Explosion; Five Dead

With the list of dead increased to five an investigation was started yesterday of the explosion Monday night that wrecked the mill of the Republic Iron and Steel company at East Chicago, Ind. Michael Susera and two unidentified men died in the St. Margaret's hospital.

Charles H. Elb, manager of the mill, said the sole output was iron bars for structural work. No government warcontracts are held, and there had been no labor trouble for eight months. Homer Davis, plant superintendent, said that boilers of the variety in use had never before been known to ex-

NO SPY

Jackie Leads Federal Men a Chase All of Their Own Making.

Wm A. Curley Jr.

FARMERS LIKELY TO GET BETTER PRICE FOR MILK

Cost Board Begins to Review Former Findings.

With every indication pointing towards the making of a supplementary report which will give the farmer more for his milk, the milk commission of the state food administration yesterday afternoon went into session to review its original findings.

Wartime fluctuations of the price of feed is expected to result in a revision of the price schedule. It is probable also that it will lead the commission to ask that it be permitted to set prices for January, February, and March and later to set prices for April, May, and June.

Commission Dissatisfied.

Food Administrator Harry A. Wheeler told THE TRIBUNE last night that the commission was dissatisfied with its original report.

"Setting a price for April and May, without knowing what the price of feed will be in those months, is necessarily guess work, even under the excellent system developed by the milk commission," said Mr. Wheeler. "The commissioners have told me, in fact, that they are dissatisfied with the plan to set a price for six months and that they would much prefer, to fix prices for January, February, and possibly March, and then to act as a continuing commission and set the price for April and May when the prices of feed for those months were known."

In its first report the prices set for the winter months were based on the percentage of increase in the cost of feed for November, 1917, as against the average cost for the eight preceding Novembers. November always had been the peak month for feed prices. This year, however, feed went up in December, again in January, and again this month. The commission, it is said, will take this fact into consideration in revising its original schedule.

Michels' Explanation.

Commenting on a statement made by Assistant State's Attorney Michels that the farmers' plan to organize a cooperative company to control the milk situation in this district was the real cause of the indicting of officers of the Milk Producers' association, a member of that body who declined to be quoted, said:

"Mr. Michels has at last revealed the real cause of our being harassed and persecuted. We have planned a great cooperative company like those in California, England and Holland. Our plan is to buy feed at wholesale in enormous quantities and so cut the cost of production; to sell milk for a time to the distributors, but finally to enter the distributing business ourselves, selling direct to the consumer and underselling the existing distributing companies. That is why we are being harassed. The distributors do not want us as competitors in Chicago."

Nature of Evidence.

Correspondence made public by Mr. Michels showed how the first efforts to form the marketing company were made in 1916, and further efforts in 1917. It had almost become a fact when State's Attorney Hoyne started prosecution of the men who were attempting to form it, Mr. Michels said.

It was shown that resolutions were passed by the campaign committee of the producers to sell the shares in the cooperative company to the farmers at $50 a share, and their note for one-half that amount was to be accepted. The company was to have been capitalized at $500,000. Letters explaining the project and urging that the farmers be canvassed were sent to the presidents and secretaries of the 234 locals of the organization.

In answer to a query from L. W. Hause asking "if one may still be in good standing in the Producers' association if he does not become a member of the marketing company," C. H. Potter, an officer of the association, replied: "This plan fully protects every producer who takes up this cooperative work. What will be done to the others you can guess as well as I."

Section of Prospectus.

The prospectus of the new corporation read in part:

"It is also planned to have this price large enough to cover all expenses of selling, as well as the amount necessary to equalize the price so that the operating of the marketing company will not be done at the expense of the milk producers, but wholly at the expense of the dealers and manufacturers of milk who must have our product to supply their retail trade."

$25,000 TO HUNT DOWN CROOKS IS VOTED TO ALCOCK

Aldermen Ask Council to Grant Chief Special Fund.

Chicago's chief of police is to have a $25,000 contingent fund for secret service and emergency purposes if the city council approves the action taken by its finance committee last night.

The committee ordered the appropriation after Acting Chief of Police Alcock appeared before the body and stated that the department had been seriously hampered in the rounding up of the gunmen and criminals responsible for recent murders and holdups because of the lack of funds available for emergency cases. He said he had been compelled to borrow money from the state's attorney in one case.

Asked for $50,000.

The acting chief asked for a fund of $50,000 and said he and Chief Schuettler agreed that such a sum was necessary.

"The appropriation of this fund is more important than the granting of a raise in pay to the policemen," the acting chief said. "If you feel that you can't find the money any place else, take it out of the general appropriation for the department. We need this money to keep criminals in check and to capture them after crimes are committed."

"Only a few days ago we got word that several criminals we wanted were in certain places outside the city. We had to act quickly. We had no money and I was compelled to borrow $200 from State's Attorney Hoyne."

Used in L. C. Case.

It was said that the money lent by the prosecutor was used to run down suspects in the Illinois Central and several bank holdups on which the heads of the police department are working night and day.

New confessions and statements, it is said, have been obtained in the last twenty-four hours which make it certain that several big bank robberies will be cleaned up shortly. The police have all the facts in hand concerning the Illinois Central murder and holdup and have all except one of the band under arrest.

James Pelikan, driver of the car in which the bandits escaped, was arraigned, and his case was continued for thirty days on motion of his counsel. Pelikan's telephone talks and other activities resulted in the charge against him of being an accessory to the crime.

Fines for Six Boys.

Six clever young criminals, who the police say have stolen more than $10,000 worth of goods in the last six months, escaped with fines of $200 each on robbery charges before Municipal Judge Barasa. The boys stole most of the goods from freight cars on the Indiana Harbor Belt Line railroad. Their practice was to set torpedoes on the tracks to stop trains and then steal merchandise from the cars, according to the prosecuting police officers.

The gang included John Kostenha, 19 years old; Frank Spericki, 17 years old; Joe Zeback, 19 years old; Frank Buckner, 20 years old; August Buckner, 18 years old; and John Beres, 17 years old.

Arrest Record Drops.

The number of arrests in the last twenty-four hour roundup of criminals and suspicious characters dropped to the lowest point since the big crime drive started. The total was 188.

Judge Newcomer yesterday refused to accept a bond scheduled by James H. Hooper, a real estate dealer of 5525 Lakewood avenue. The bond was for $2,500 to obtain the release of Edward Brady, alias Charles Murphy, alleged pickpocket, arrested on a fugitive warrant by Detective Sergeant Thomas Duffy of the Toledo police department. The judge said that Hooper was on the blacklist because a forfeiture was entered against him on a Municipal court bond last week.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST SLEUTHS FAILS OF PROOF

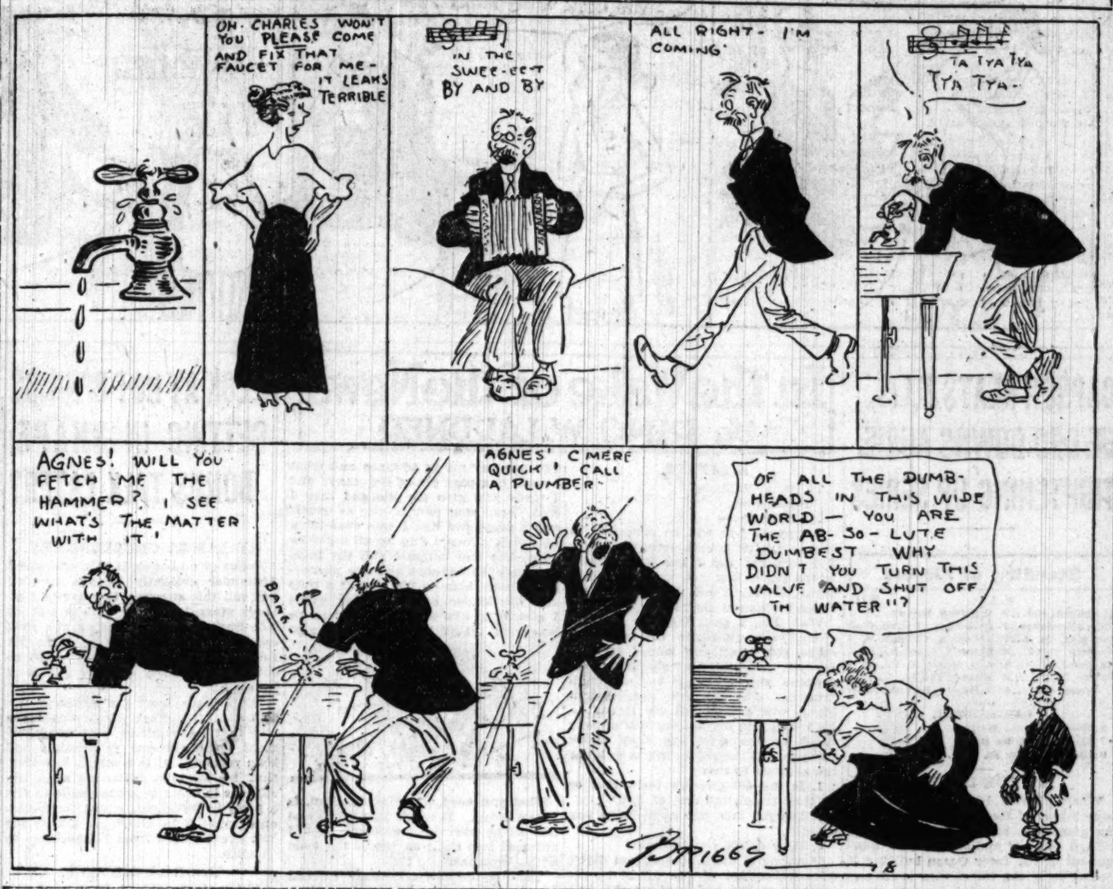
Former Detective Sergeants James P. Murphy and Joseph Goldberg were acquitted of a charge of accepting bribes to protect gambling by a jury in Judge John J. Sullivan's court yesterday. The former detectives were arraigned on charges of accepting $40 from Julius Marks after they raided Marks' cigar store at 3944 Sheridan road, where they are alleged to have found four men gambling.

The state's case against the detectives collapsed when several of its witnesses failed to appear. "Jimmy" Archer, former Chicago National league baseball catcher, who was one of the witnesses, told at the time of the raid of hiding behind a door and overhearing the demand for money by the detectives. Archer and several other witnesses failed to appear and Dr. L. M. Richardson, the only witness who did, declared he could not identify Murphy and Goldberg as the detectives who had made the raid. Marks failed to identify the detectives as the ones who made the alleged demand for money.

Negro Drags Young Girl Into Shed in Alley

A girl, 14 years old, was dragged into a shed in an alley by a young Negro last night and assaulted. The Negro, frightened by the approach of a man, fled. He was not caught. The girl, who was on her way to a grocery, was walking alone on Fortieth street, near the mouth of the alley at 8:30 in the evening when she was seized from behind, she told the police. She was hysterical and was placed in care of a physician.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



LINDRUM SHOWN AS SOCIOPATH BY HICKSON RECORDS

Slayer Was Given the Chance to Prey on the Public.

The agreed determination of Gov. Lowden and Chicago authorities to seek legislation for the establishment of an institution in which to incarcerate permanently mental defectives, yesterday received additional support when it was learned that Harry Lindrum, who was hanged last week, was designated as a potential criminal three years ago by Dr. W. J. Hickson.

Lindrum, with Edward Wheed, was sent to the gallows for murder. Wheed attempted to escape conviction but was adjudged sane.

Dr. Hickson's municipal court psycopathic laboratory records disclose that Lindrum was examined in February, 1915. He was rated a low grade sociopath with dementia præcox.

Was Below Normal.

"A sociopath is mentally above a moron but below normal intelligence," the physician explained yesterday, "but in addition he was a præcox. He was emotionally defective, a boy—he was 19—with no ambition. He was sent to Pontiac reformatory for a year for robbery and was one of the boys who made trouble in the institution."

The records show that Lindrum went under the name of Lindgren and that he was arrested on five charges of robbery. He was indicted and sent to the reformatory after a trial in the Criminal court.

"It is just for that type of men that a farm colony should be established," Chief Justice Harry Olson said in commenting upon the discovery of Lindrum's old laboratory record.

Drawn Revolvers Ordered.

For the first time since it was issued Acting Chief Alcock permitted the famous police order which resulted in the city's greatest roundup of criminals to be seen by persons outside the department.

"Instruct them (the plain clothes men) to have their revolvers in good working order, with several rounds of ammunition, carried in their coat pockets, and enforce all their orders to such suspected persons with their revolvers pointed at them," the order read.

EVANSTON MAYOR EXPLAINS PLEA FOR RICH YOUTH

Mayor Pearsons of Evanston last night issued a statement of the circumstances leading to his plea before Justice Boyer for a minimum fine for Frank Homer, son of wealthy parents, arraigned on complaint of an 18 year old girl. Mayor Pearsons' statement anticipated a request from the Evanston city council for an explanation.

"If Justice Boyer thought a heavier fine should be imposed," said the mayor, "why didn't he impose it? He was the judge, not I. When he says I would have revoked a heavier fine he speaks an untruth.

"I went to his courtroom when the Homer boy was arraigned because I had been requested to appear there by Boyer himself. I had heard nothing of the case until word was sent to me by the justice.

"The fact that young Homer is the son of a wealthy Evanston man had no influence with me. My reasons for believing a light fine should be imposed were that it was the boy's first offense. He comes of a good family and I understand he had a few drinks."

RETIRES

Head of Armour & Co.'s Special Police Force Has Served 30 Years.

Thirty years of service at the head of the special police detail guarding Armour & Co.'s plant at the Union stockyards entitles Capt. W. H. Jones to retirement. "Cap," as he is known to thousands at the stockyards, has already knocked off work, though his resignation is not effective officially until April 1.

CAPT. W. H. JONES.

Jones retired from the city police force on Dec. 1, 1887, after fifteen years of service. P. D. Armour Sr. hired him to systematize the yards police service. J. Ogden Armour, now president of Armour & Co., was then in charge of the beef house and he alone, of the men then in charge of the plant, survives "Cap" Jones.

As soon as "Cap" and his wife can pack they will start for California.

EMIL, FIRED, LEARNS ABOUT WOMEN FROM 'ER

Emil Beschlin, whose love letters, read aloud, sound like a hogshead of empty oyster cans rolling down a four story iron stairway, got fired yesterday. Which was a sequel to the revelation of his grand passion for Mrs. Josephine O'Neill of 4242½ Michigan avenue, the young widow who locked him out in a controversy over love and room rent. Emil's boss didn't like the idea of his men's names appearing in the public prints.

Emil, jobless and perturbed emotionally and financially, went to see Mr. Hoyne about the $22 he says Mrs. O'Neill has of his. He says he'll prosecute. He also says the widow got peeved because he refused to marry her and that in the inditing of billet deux she herself is not to be sneezed at. He offers this extract from a letter he says she wrote to him:

"SWEETHEART: This is one dreadful day for me. I am sick at mind and body because I realize I have hurt your feelings. Am sorry—O, so sorry—but let us decide it all again.

"I will prove myself to be a real woman as I want to be for you . . . then if you still care we will decide upon the future for us both and will go the happiest road—together or separately. I want to do everything in the world to help you. Please think everything over again and make another decision. Then let us abide accordingly. YOUR LITTLE GIRLIE."

Emil, in an interview last night, confessed he can speak twenty-three languages and can read and write twelve.

Sues to Regain Thousands Lost by Employe in Wall St.

A suit to recover money alleged to have been gambled away on the stock market by a trusted employé was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by the Purity Oats company of Davenport, Ia., against Logan & Bryan and Lamson Bros., & Co., commission brokers in the Board of Trade building. Only præcipes were filed, each asking for $50,000.

According to Attorney Walter S. Hull, counsel for the plaintiffs, the money was stolen from the Purity Oats company by J. H. Currier, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

The suit is file under the new law that permits damage suits for three times the amount gambled away.

FRANK L. WRIGHT TAKES FLING AT CITY'S CULTURE

Finds Fault with Architecture and Art Standards.

Frank Lloyd Wright, the architect, told the members of the Chicago Woman's aid at the Art institute yesterday some things about Chicago. To know Chicago is an experience in first principles, he said; at once a despair and a great hope.

"A Chicago smokestack has more vitality as a work of art," he said, "than the effete gray ghosts of a dubious past which now haunt the lake front at the foot of Monroe street."

Auditorium Decorations.

Mr. Wright, after this fling at the architecture of the Monroe building and the University club, later spoke disparagingly of the redecoration of the Auditorium theater. Some of the delicate golden traceries were obliterated, he said, and "the quiet balance of the big, beautiful room destroyed by a petticoat of red paint below its waistline applied by a society amateur."

"Is anything uglier than dirt—unless it is noise?" he went on. "We have both. Some one defines dirt as 'matter out of place.' In this sense Chicago culture is just dirt—matter out of place in all its ugliness.

"Chicago is Indian for onion—in name, as in reputation, unesthetic."

To replace the city crest Mr. Wright suggested:

The Postoffice.

Shield trifolated—on onion, beautifully emblazoned on the shield; beside the onion, on the right, a pig rampant; at the left, a poet, also rampant.

"The postoffice," continued Mr. Wright, "is a boyish atelier project regardless of its purpose; the city hall a big bluff in vain classic costing thousands a month for great columns that are a huge and expensive load to carry instead of carrying the load.

Homes on the Drive.

"See the assortment of homes on the drive or any favored section of the city. See our rich in their evening clothes at the opera, our badly overdressed business women in their tall white shoes or their equivalent on the street.

"We are plundering the old world of all its finery and dressing ourselves up in it as a kind of masquerade. This is not culture in any real sense."

He closed with a hopeful picture as to the future of the city as the art center of the western world.

"The seeds of genuine culture, the great hope of America, have been quietly working to come up through this imposition," he said.

"Only revolt can save the city for the culture that is for all time. One thing Chicago must do; she must take her great heritage—the lake front—and shape it to her own liking."

U. S. TAKES HAND IN BELT RAILWAY THEFT INQUIRY

Operatives of the department of justice yesterday took a hand in an investigation of alleged merchandise thefts from freight cars of the Indiana Harbor Belt railway at Franklin Park and other points. The action of the federal agents followed the indictment by the Cook county grand jury of twenty-five men, most of them from Franklin Park, and the announcement that claims for $350,000 worth of merchandise stolen from that railroad, which is only thirty miles long, had been filed in the last year.

RAGTIME DIVORCE

Jean Gets Separation from "Rube Bennett."

JEAN BYSTEDT mounted the witness stand yesterday in Judge Brothers' court and told her story of Reuben Bystedt, known in the music world as "Rube" Bennett. She said he deserted her in 1914. And when Mrs. Bystedt stepped down from the witness stand she was free.

New suits:

AURELIA C. STEVENSON isn't sure that her husband's name is Joe or George—but she is positive that she wants a divorce from him. Charges cruelty.

CATHERINE GERHARD LEUDENBURG announces George deserted her in 1914.

WILLIAM SNYDER accuses Gertrude of cruelty. Says he couldn't defend himself because of her sex.

BLANCHE E. JUDD, steno., accuses Lewis, dramatic teacher, of walloping her with a switch and a curtain rod.

LED TO CONFESS GARY MURDER BY BABIES' PRAYER

A twentieth century Eugene Aram saw some little children kneeling at bedtime prayers a thousand miles from the scene of his crime and as a result the mystery of the murder of the Rev. Father Kayser, a Polish priest, at Gary, Ind., on Aug. 24, 1915, has been solved.

Michael Schramm, 30 years old, whose family live in Gary, told his story yesterday to the police of Bridgeport, Conn. He has been living there since last September under the name of Michael Lowes. He waived extradition. Chief of Police Glenn Rambo of Gary left yesterday to bring Schramm back.

Robbery was the motive, he said in his confession, which refutes a theory long held by the police that Father Kayser met death as a result of his decided views regarding the European war. Acting Chief Forbis of Gary said last night:

"Schramm's statement was that he and a pal were passing Father Kayser's house and that they saw the minister counting money. They decided to get it. They entered the house. Father Kayser put up a hard fight. He was beating them off, when they both drew revolvers and began to shoot. After killing him, they fled."

This is not Schramm's first confession, it was learned yesterday. The first was made Christmas eve to a family in Bridgeport, where he was rooming. The children had been talking for days of the presents Santa Claus would bring them. Just before they retired they hung up their stockings and knelt down to pray.

Schramm broke down and told the family the whole story. The family notified the police of Bridgeport, who kept him under surveillance, while Gary officials investigated his story. Two weeks ago he was arrested.

Schramm is also said to have told the Bridgeport police that he and a gang murdered the chief of police of a town near Chicago and buried his body under a pile of sand.

23 Dealers Fined for Selling 'Fresh' Storage Eggs

Twenty-three egg dealers were fined yesterday by Judge William N. Gemmill for selling storage eggs as fresh. Of those fined sixteen pleaded guilty and were fined $6 each. Samuel Seltzer, 2910 West Madison street, was fined $19.50 for having used a large sign reading, "Strictly fresh eggs, 39 cents a dozen." John Ockens, 10118 Vincennes road, who asserted that he did not know the eggs he had sold were not fresh because he had not been in business long, was fined $14.50.

BUDGET GOES TO COUNCIL WITH STRINGS TO IT

"Raids" on Citizens' Loan Fund Lead to Angry Debate.

Three stormy sessions of the finance committee yesterday prepared the budget for final action by the city council this morning, but put it in such shape that even the members of the committee refused to agree to stand by it in its entirety.

The trouble resulted from the recent offer of a committee of citizens to guarantee the loan of $2,000,000 to tide over the financial stress, which until that time had prevented increasing the salaries of policemen, firemen, and other city employés admittedly underpaid. Several plans that were branded as attempts to "raid" this loan were proposed.

Ettelson Asks $50,000.

The liveliest debate occurred in connection with a request from Corporation Counsel Ettelson for an additional appropriation of $50,000 for hiring employés to handle new work incurred by a complicated voucher system he said would be required if the loan system is put into effect.

After considerable discussion the committee finally voted to include the amount in the loan appropriations, but attached to it a string providing that it may not be spent except with the approval of the finance committee. Mr. Ettelson may rule that this is a joker, as in the past he has given opinions that such provisions amount to a usurpation of executive powers by the legislative branch of the city government.

The opposition to his request was based on the understanding of the aldermen that the men who offered the loan had stipulated that none of the money was to be used except for increasing the compensation of low salaried employés.

Mayer Is Evasive.

To settle the dispute Chairman John A. Richert telephoned to Mr. Mayer and brought back this report:

"Mr. Mayer said he believed a sufficient appropriation should be made to enable the law department to take care of its increased work, but whether it should be taken out of the $2,000,000 loan he was not prepared to say. He said he would give an answer on that question tomorrow morning."

It was agreed to wait for this answer before disposing of the matter, but at the evening meeting the appropriation was voted with the string attached. During the debate Ettelson also contended that he should have, in addition to the $50,000, a further appropriation of $100,000 for the general work of his office. He presented a long argument on this contention, but no action was taken.

Adhere to Union Scale.

The committee was bombarded by employés who saw something in the loan proposition for themselves. At the morning session it was voted to increase laborers 10 per cent regardless of the union scale, but at a night session this action was rescinded by the adoption of a motion to adhere to the scales for all unions.

There was almost a worse stampede when Ald. A. A. McCormick moved an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of police lieutenants and patrol and desk sergeants. There was an immediate charge that this was a breath of faith, as the committee rule had been not to increase the pay of employés receiving $1,800 or more a year and the salary of a police lieutenant is $2,000.

"This is nothing more than a raid on the money promised us as a loan," charged Ald. Henry D. Capitain. "You are deliberately going out of your way to spend this money and without reason."

Backed by Candidates.

"I don't intend," shouted Ald. W. F. Lipps, "to be four-flushed into voting for this proposition simply because the hall is full of members of the police department trying to force this through. This thing is backed by men who are candidates for office."

The McCormick motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 7 and a motion to increase the pay of desk and patrol sergeants alone was defeated, 5 to 6.

The efficiency staff reported that the increase for employés in the classes designated by the committee would amount to $1,714,995.

Bankruptcy Petition Involves $150,000 Hotel

Michigan avenue property valued at more than $150,000 is involved in a petition in bankruptcy filed yesterday by Mrs. Margaret J. Busch, proprietor of the Hotel Bradford, an eight story building at 3000 South Michigan avenue. She gives liabilities at $35,845 and assets at $97,210.

Her attorney, William Helfand, said last night Mrs. Busch's brother and sister, James W. Stafford and Mrs. Van Allen Smith, hold a joint judgment against her of $15,000 and that they tried to force settlement. Mrs. Busch thereupon sought relief in bankruptcy. Mr. Helfand explained it was a "family affair" and would probably be settled out of court.

There is a ninety-nine year lease on the property sits. The building is valued at $125,000 and the furniture at $30,000.

Prays Peace May Not Come Till Hun Terrorism Is Over

Concluding a patriotic war rally under the auspices of the Young Women's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church last night, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor, prayed that peace may not come until the world has been freed from the menace of German terrorism.

PACKEY GOES TO CAMP GRANT AS RING TUTOR

Engaged by Officer to Polish Rookies in Manly Art.

"Tribune" Decisions

Decisions of "Tribune" fight representatives are:
At Boston—Walter Butler beat Frankie Mack [12].
At St. Louis—Eddie Randall beat Jimmy Hinton [8].

Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Packey McFarland is coming to teach boxing to Chicago infantrymen in Gen. Charles H. Martin's brigade. Men and officers of the fighting outfit went wild today when the word was circulated that Maj. Frederic McLaughlin will pay the master welterweight's salary personally, in order to counteract the sting of defeat met by Camp Grant boxers at the hands of Mike Gibbons' ring squad last week. Practically every Chicago man in khaki is a fight fan of the highest order.

Packey Eager to Come.

Arrangements were made to secure McFarland's expert services when Maj. McLaughlin and Lieut. Jack Eddy met the boxer by appointment in Chicago and found him as eager to transfer his training operations from Camp Taylor to Camp Grant as is the Eighty-sixth division to welcome him.

According to announcement today, Packey will proceed to Camp Grant as soon as possible, and will begin work with the brigade while the matter of his official appointment as boxing instructor for the entire division is being considered.

Omer Asks Transfer Sanctioned.

Capt. Lewis Omer, athletic director, has requested the chairman of the commission of training camp athletics to sanction official appointment of McFarland here as division instructor. If the request is approved, Maj. McLaughlin's generous offer will be supported by the commission fund.

PACKEY ABLE TEACHER.

Announcement that Packey McFarland will become boxing instructor at Camp Grant means a big boost for the glove sport among the soldiers of Illinois. It means a continuation of rivalry not alone between Camp Grant and Camp Dodge but between two instructors, for few followers of boxing ever will forget the battle McFarland and Mike Gibbons, instructor at Camp Dodge, fought at Brighton Beach two years ago. Packey was given the popular decision in that contest of ten rounds.

Packey knows boxing from one end to the other, and as for his ability to teach others there can be no doubt, for he is possessed of intelligence and patience and with his experience should be able to turn out boxers of high merit at Camp Grant.

Finds a New Champion.

As evidence of Packey's ability to disseminate knowledge of the fistic art go back a few years when Packey was striving to capture the lightweight championship. He was training at San Francisco for a bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy. He needed a sparring partner and picked up a chauffeur who had been boxing in four round bouts in San Francisco. This chap's name was Willie Ritchie.

Packey discovered that Ritchie was handy with the gloves and they became firm friends. He taught Willie a lot of the tricks of the trade.

This was the Willie Ritchie who later won the world's lightweight championship.

PETE HERMAN O.K. TO ENTER NAVY

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Peter Gulotta, better known as Pete Herman, world's bantamweight champion pugilist, today passed the physical examination and was accepted in the United States naval reserve. Some months ago he was granted exemption from the draft on the ground of dependents, but recently was placed in class 1. He obtained his release from his local division board to join the naval reserves.

I. A. C. TOSSERS BEAT K. C. FIVE

The biggest crowd that ever saw a basketball bill in the Illinois A. C. gym packed the floor last night for the three cornered program of games. In the headliner the I. A. C. demonstrated its Central A. A. U. championship form by taking a hard fought game from Santa Maria K. C. council team of South Chicago, 31 to 16.

The lightweight game, with Davis Square 135 pounds tackling Hebrew institute, was an even battle until the last five minutes, when the park five galloped off with the game, 42 to 27. A stirring finish that tied the count 25 to 25, required five minutes overtime before Lake View Reds beat Central Maroons, 28 to 27 in the 125 pounders' combat. Lineups:

Illinois [31].	B	F	P	T	Santa Maria [16].	B	F	P	T
Horn, rf	6	0	0	0	Wicks, rf	2	0	1	0
Dixon, lf	4	0	0	0	Bender, lf	3	0	0	0
Bauer, c	0	0	0	1	Devaney, c	1	0	0	0
Sachs, rg	0	0	0	1	Neis, rg	0	0	0	0
Volz, lg	3	1	0	0	Omell, lg	0	0	0	0
Moore, lg	0	0	0	0	Redell, lg	0	0	1	0
Potter, lf	0	0	0	0					
H.Carlson, rf	0	0	0	0					
Huber, rf	0	0	0	0					

Free throws missed—Bender, 2.

185 POUNDERS.

	B	F	P	T	C. H. I. Reds [27].	B	F	P	T
Davis Sq. [42]									
W.Maley, rf	2	0	0	1	Fine, rf	3	0	0	1
Agnew, lf	0	0	0	0	Foley, lf	0	0	0	0
J.Maley'l, c	1	0	0	0	Goodman, c	2	0	0	0
Motis, rg	0	0	0	0	Hollaran, rg	0	0	0	0
Majoski, lg	0	0	0	0	Glick, lg	0	0	0	0
Store, lg	0	0	0	0	Bernstein, rg	0	0	0	0

Free throws missed—W. Maleway, 2.

125 POUNDERS.

Lake View Reds [28].	B	F	P	T	Cent. Maroons [27].	B	F	P	T
Peace, rf	2	0	0	0	Langh'en, rf	1	1	0	0
Mabach, lf	5	0	0	1	Morrell, lf	2	0	1	1
L.Carlson, c	0	4	0	0	Cauch, c	4	0	0	0
O. Carlson, rg	1	0	1	0	Newquist, rg	0	0	0	0
Rehfeld, lg	1	0	0	1	Stock, lg	0	0	1	0
Ekgren, lg	0	0	0	0					

Free throws missed—L. Carlson, 1; Langhausen, 2. Referee—Roetter.

YOKEL TO WRESTLE REUBEN.

Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City has been selected as the opponent for Ben Reuben of Great Lakes at the Coliseum next Tuesday night. Other matches are Sierra Savage vs. Wladek Zbyszko and Joe Stecher vs. Carle Aronson.

THE GUMPS—LITTLE CHESTER SURE IS MAKING A HIT.

CAPRON BEATS ELLIS, DE ORO DOWNS AUGIE, TIGHTENING UP SERIES

Standing of Players

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kleckhefer, Chi.	9	2	Layton, Detroit	6	7
Ellis, Milwaukee	7	5	Jackson, Detroit	6	7
Cannefax, St. L.	7	4	Capron, Chicago	6	7
McCourt, Cleve.	8	5	Morin, Chicago	5	7
Maupome, Cleve.	8	5	G. Moore, N. Y.	5	8
De Oro, N. Y.	6	5	Heal, Toledo	4	9
J. Moore, Chi.	6	7	Palmer, Detroit	3	10

GAMES TODAY.

8:00—De Oro vs. Morin.
7:45—Ellis vs. De Oro.
9:15—Kleckhefer vs. Ellis.

BY JOE DAVIS.

When Charley Ellis fell before the superb play of Joe Capron in the opening game last night of the American billiard players' ambulance fund tournament at the Inter Ocean building it looked as if the Milwaukee southpaw was out of the running for first place. Then Alfredo De Oro, another son of Gibeah, came to the assistance of Ellis and the ambulance fund by defeating Champion Augie Kleckhefer in the final game of the night, paving the way for a tight finish.

Capron won from Ellis, 50 to 45, in 51 innings, his fastest game of the tournament, while De Oro defeated Kleckhefer, 50 to 32, in 54 innings, also the best game of the Cuban.

ELLIS —	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0					
5	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	3			
5	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	3				
0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2—45. Innings, 51; high run, 5.								
CAPRON —	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	6						
0	1	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0			
0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	1			
0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1—50. Innings, 51; high run, 6.								

De Oro of Old Beats Augie.

De Oro's victory over Kleckhefer was especially pleasing to the veteran as he showed a return to the stroke of his best days. He was in fine form and showed much improvement on his draw shots. He averaged close to one for thirty-five innings and led, 34 to 23. Nearing the finish he left Augie little to shoot at.

Kleckhefer had an unusual number of close misses and on one occasion found a hole on the rail it did not seem possible the cue ball could get through.

Augie displayed good sportsmanship in the forty-first inning when he refused to accept a point, having hit only two rails. Although the referee announced a count, Augie shook his head and retired to his seat. The leave was a natural from which De Oro ran 3. Score:

KLECKHEFER —	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—32. Innings, 54; high run, 8.
DE ORO —	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	2
0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2—50. Innings, 54; high run, 4.			

Jackson Wins from Capron.

In the only game of the afternoon Clarence Jackson, playing his final contest, defeated Joe Capron, 50 to 45, in 65 innings, making a fast finish after they were tied at 42.

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—W. B. Cullen [49] defeated Charlie Ryder [50] of Akron 49 to 48 in 97 innings. Cullen had a 4 and Ryder a 3 for high.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—John Layton won from Ora Morningstar, 50 to 41, in 69 innings. Layton had 5 for high and Morningstar 7.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Robert Cannafax of St. Louis defeated Charles McCourt of Cleveland.

CHICAGO GOLFER WINS AT BELLAIR

Bellair, Fla., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Match play began today in the annual Washington's birthday tournament. Yesterday's medal winner, F. B. Keller, fell in the first round to W. B. Fitch of Chicago, 3 and 2. Clarence Hobart, old time tennis champion, won from B. Burton Preston of Mansfield.

Chicago Girl Runnerup in Palm Beach Medal Golf

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 19.—Miss Ethel Campbell had little opposition for the medal score in the qualifying round of the women's golf tournament. She finished with 88, a safe lead over the runnerup, Mrs. L. M. Stumer of Chicago. The receipts will be donated to the Red Cross.

Walter Fairbanks of Denver won the South Florida championship, defeating George C. Heintzman of Toronto, 1 up in thirty-seven holes.

St. Louis Cabannes Roll First in A. B. C. Tourney

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—The Cabanne five of St. Louis rolled into first place in the first shift of tonight's bowling in the annual A. B. C. events, displacing the local Christ church quintet, which assumed the lead last night. The Cabannes toppled the pins for 2,830.

ECKHART FIVES VS. LAKE SHORE.

Five Eckhart Park teams will invade the Lake Shore playground gymnasium for basketball games tonight, play starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Eckhart Postal Imps so far have won twenty-one straight.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

A LETTER.

To Dr. A. N. Davis,
Piqua, Ohio.
Dear Dr.—

I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from a perfect in every way stranger, but I was just reading in the paper that you was back from Berlin, Germ., where you held the enviable position of dentist to the Kaiser.

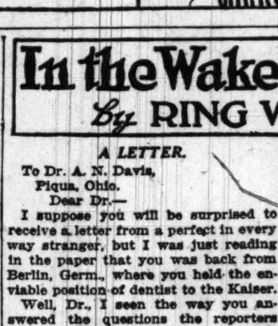
Well, Dr., I seen the way you answered the questions the reporters asked you when you landed and I'll say you acted kind of snappish so I suppose you probably had a rough crossing. But now you are back in Piqua where they tell me it isn't a bit rough and maybe you will answer three of the questions they didn't ask you and the public wants to know the answers to them.

1. Is the old geezer's teeth real or do they match the rest of him?

2. Did you hurt him as much as you could?

3. Why didn't you kill him?

It seems to me, Dr., that you didn't take advantage of the grand opportunity you had and you bet if I had been the Kaiser's molar masseur I wouldn't come back here with no such a line of talk as you handed the N. Y. reporters like "I cannot discuss the Kaiser's health" and "The Germans want peace." I'd be able to tell them all right that I couldn't discuss his



health because if I had been his dentist he wouldn't have no health left to discuss. But I'd of had something to tell them and it would be the truth and it would be something like this:

"Yes, boys, I done my bit. The old goof come up to my office and complained of a toothache. So I throwed him into the operating chair and strapped him down and I said 'Now you can pay me in advance and what I want is a pass out of Germany,' and I made him give me one and then I said 'Keep your mouth open as usual' and I pretended like I was examining his teeth. Then I dug up all my weapons—the trip hammer and the buzzsaw and the bayonet and the pliers—and I used them on him one at a time and the louder he yelled, the worse I give it to him and finally, when he was just about unconscious, I said

'What you need, Mr. Hohenzollern, is a new crown. It won't hurt much and it'll all be over in a second.' And I crowned him right on top of the head with a crowbar."

That is the story I would of had for the reporters and when I croaked, my birthday would be declared another off-day for the boys that "work" in banks and my epitaph would be

This bird, while pretending to fix an incisor,
Did rid the whole world of its toothache—the Killer.
Resys,
R. W. L.

BY REQUEST.

If you knew how much good it did,
Also how little jack it took,
You'd send your soldier man or kid
A Smileage Book.

Be he a humble colonel or
Be he a haughty comp'ny cook,
He'd most sincerely thank you for
A Smileage Book.

Well, Mr. McEvoy, are you
Content? You said one line, but look:
Here's twelve of them devoted to
A Smileage Book.

CRANE LIGHTS LEAD; BEAT MEDILL, 26-11

Crane Tech lightweights beat Medill, 26 to 11, on the Tech floor yesterday and now stand first in their class in the western section. No Crane team has yet lost a league game. The Techs ran up a good lead in the first half, being in front, 15 to 1, at half time, and never were in danger, although Medill made a plucky effort in the second half.

Crane [26].	B	F	P	T	Medill [11].	B	F	P	T
Kelsey, rf	3	0	0	0	Berkowitz, rf	1	0	1	0
Levy, lf	1	0	0	0	Opensky, lf	0	0	0	0
Garland, c	3	0	0	0	Abramski, c	0	0	0	0
Cohan, rg	0	0	0	0	Goldstein, rg	0	0	0	0
Diamond, lg	1	0	0	0	Aguinldi, lg	2	0	0	0
Schols, lf	0	0	0	0					
Fuqua, rf	0	0	0	0					

Free throws missed—Garland, 5; Berkowitz, 2.

The only other game in the west section was between Austin feathers and McKinley on the latter's floor. The visitors won, 26 to 13, by concentrating their attack over the last three quarters. Austin led the half, 8 to 6. Lineup:

Austin [26].	B	F	P	T	McKinley [13].	B	F	P	T
Walker, rf	10	0	1	2	Harris, rf	2	0	0	0
Druner, lf	0	0	0	0	Busso, lf	0	0	0	0
Hoskins, c	0	0	0	1	Rosenthal, c	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rg	0	0	0	0	Malone, rg	0	0	0	0
Radloff, lg	0	0	0	0	Sepiowits, lg	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0	0	Aristein, rf	0	0	0	0
Deeire, rf	0	0	0	0	Levin, lg	0	0	0	0
Grant, lg	0	0	0	0					

Free throws missed—Walker, 4; Hoskins, 4; Russo, 3.

North Section

One game was played in the north section, with Lane beating Schurz bantams, 28 to 12, at the Tech gym. The all around playing of Dunklen, who scored eight baskets, was the main factor. Lineup:

Lane [28].	B	F	P	T	Schurz [12].	B	F	P	T
Gallagher, rf	0	0	1	0	Lokke, rf	3	0	1	0
Scott, lf	0	4	1	0	Davitt, lf	0	0	1	1
Dunklen, c	3	0	1	2	Knoeppel, c	1	0	1	0
Fraser, rg	0	0	2	0	Wood, rg	0	0	0	0
Bush, lg	0	0	0	0	Moore, lg	0	0	0	0
Doherer, rf	0	0	1	3					
Roller, lf	0	0	1	3					

Free throws missed—Scott, Roller, Moore [5], Lokke [4].

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

St. Cyril lightweights took a firm grip on top place in their weight division of the Catholic league, beating St. Ritas at St. Cyril's, 30 to 11. O'Connell and Mitchell featured as scorers. In a featherweight game not on the league schedule the St. Cyril 95 pounders won 23 to 8. Lineup:

St. Cyril [30].	B	F	P	T	St. Rita [11].	B	F	P	T
Cassidy, rf	2	0	0	0	Bell, rf	1	0	1	0
O'Connell, lf	4	3	1	0	Orr, lf	3	2	0	0
Mitchell, c	3	0	1	0	Connerier, c	0	0	0	0
Moroney, rg	1	0	0	0	Stalser, rg	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, lg	0	0	0	0	Smith, lg	1	0	0	0
Nodulski, rf	0	0	0	0					
Schwager, rf	1	0	0	0					

Free throws missed—O'Connell, 1; Bell, 2; Orr, 2.

LOYOLA TO PLAY IN WISCONSIN.

Loyola academy's basketball team will leave tomorrow for a basketball invasion of Wisconsin. On Friday night the local prep school players will tackle the academy five of Campion college at Prairie du Chien, Wis. Saturday night Marquette academy will be the opponent at Milwaukee. Loyola has a record of eight victories in nine games.

SALEM FIVE HOLDS LEAD.

Salem Evangelicals kept a close grip to the title in the southern division of the Cook County Bible Class league in the series of games at Parker gym last night. Salem beat Normal Park, 41 to 8. In the other contests Park Manor downed Ingleside, 19 to 12, and Brookline just managed to defeat Wakeford M. E., 20 to 19.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Princeton, 31; Columbia, 18.
Syracuse, 21; West Virginia, 18.
Hull House Midgets, 23; Ed Bates [118 lbs.], 17.
Masonic, 18; Pathfinders, 13.
Wales Park [115 lbs.], 44; Truax A. C., 5.

ALECK AT HOT SPRINGS GETTING IN SHAPE; BONUS TALK LATER?

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Bonus or no bonus, Grover Cleveland Alexander evidently intends to play baseball this summer, because he's already started training. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., climbing the hills and working out just as has been his custom each spring in preparing to go out and win thirty or more games of baseball.

Word came from the Arkansas resort that the great Aleck was there and that he admitted that no settlement on the bonus proposition had been reached. It is thought, however, that he went to Arkansas at a big expense in order to get in shape to run a farm in Nebraska, which he threatened to do if he didn't get $10,000 for being transferred from Philadelphia to Chicago.

That Bank Roll Again.

Although President Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals apparently considered President Weeghman of the Cubs so dangerous a man to baseball that he brought the Chicago club's methods up for discussion at the recent National league meeting, Rickey seems willing to associate with Weeghman and his crowd. At least he telephoned from St. Louis yesterday that he intended to come up here tomorrow for a business talk. He was advised to wait until Manager Mitchell arrived.

An item of interest was given out from Cub headquarters last night in the fact that the signed contract of Nick Carter had arrived. This tall southerner showed signs last year of developing into a great pitcher, and now that the illness of Phil Douglas may keep him from active work for nearly half the season, Carter is needed badly to round out the north side hurling staff.

Eddie Collins to Stick.

It is entirely due to Mrs. E. Collins and little son, Paul, that Eddie Collins, all American second baseman, will be on hand to entertain Chicago baseball fans at Comiskey park this year. If there had been no Mrs. Eddie and son Paul, E. Collins of world's series fame would be in the war service by this time. As it is, he didn't enlist and has been placed in class 4, where he will not be called for service unless Uncle Sam needs more men than can be obtained among the single fellows.

Miller Huggins, who was expected to come here yesterday with intentions of trading the White Sox out of an outfielder, failed to show up. Had he been here he might have had a chance to sneak out of town with Happy Felsch providing he had been able to chloroform all the officials and attendants at Comiskey park, for Felsch was in town and called at the south side park.

Sport Shrapnel

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Elmer Smith, Cleveland infielder, now at Camp Sherman, has been selected to take charge of baseball activities at the Chillicothe cantonment.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Sam McClung, assistant coach at Washington university, has left for California, where he will join the navy.

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Another baseball star has enlisted at Great Lakes Naval Training station. Sam Rice, the only man on the Washington team to hit over .300 last season, joined the ranks at the north shore yesterday. He developed into a first class outfielder for Clark Griffith after joining the club two years ago as a pitcher. Joe Leonard, third baseman of the Washingtons, already is at Great Lakes, and Shortstop Lavan, recently obtained from St. Louis by the Senators, has enlisted in the navy.

Woods and Waters of Jerry of St. John

PHEASANTS AND QUAIL.

Henry, Ill.—[To the Editor.]—It was very sweet of the "crab" or Workless Wondering Willie to say the man from Ritchey, Ill., belonged to the class eligible to the Roosevelt Liars club, because he had known pheasants to destroy quails.

Nevertheless, pheasants of the English variety in Sangamon county, near Lanesville and Buffalo, have destroyed quails to some extent.

They have been known to deliberately pull a quail off the nest and destroy the eggs. I can name farms that had native Bob White quail from time immemorial, before the English pheasants were introduced from the Auburn game farm, that today have an abundance of pheasants but no quail.

No, they were not killed by hunters, because hunting was not allowed on these farms.

But we all know, fox squirrels destroy robbin nests, blue jays kill young chickens, crows suck eggs, black bass destroy other fish, young boys destroy watermelons, coons destroy honey bees, snakes destroy frogs, foxes eat bunnies, tom cats eat kittens, and even the quail eats chinch bugs, hence let us not condemn any one thing too harshly.

"HEINEY."

[Editor's Note: "Heiney" is just another name of one of our most efficient district wardens and as he is in the field the year round he knows what he is talking about. From letters we have received we judge that:

Pheasants kill quail.
Quail are becoming scarce.
Pheasants are becoming plentiful.
Bob White is the better bird.
So we'll let it go at that!

RIFE CLUBS SHOOT TONIGHT.

The third round of the Chicago Rifle association's schedule will be shot this evening between the Commonwealth Edison Rifle club and the Ridgeville Rifle club at Evanston, the Chicago Rifle club and Centennial Rifle club at 120 West Adams street, and the City Hall Engineers and Tricolor R. C. at 151 North Michigan avenue.

Exhaust Echoes

By SHEPPARD BUTLER

THE TRIBUNE'S announcement that plans for a fullfledged motor racing season are under way for 1918, regardless of the American Automobile association's ban on wartime contests, seems to have removed the lid from matters that were being kept quiet in several quarters.

For one thing, it became known that at a meeting of the American Speedways association, held during the New York automobile show early in January, it was agreed—without anything in particular being said about it—that there should be races during the year in Chicago, New York, and Cincinnati at least. Just how this was to be accomplished was not clear at the time, with the A. A. A. in a discouraging mood, so the speedway magnates decided to sit tight for a time and see how the drivers felt about it.

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Now comes the assurance that both American and foreign notables in considerable numbers not only want to race, but have signed contracts to do so. This being the case, the speedway men are sitting up and taking further notice. The result probably will be a complete reorganization of the automobile racing game, with the speedways and drivers getting together on new contest rules and the A. A. A. out of it entirely.

"We're ready," said David F. Reid, president of the Chicago speedway. "What we would like to do is to revive the Derby in June and undoubtedly this will be done, with a further program of races to follow during the summer. Probably there will be a national meeting soon to confer on an entirely new set of American rules. I don't believe it is any more unpatriotic to have automobile races in wartime than to have ball games and I don't believe either the government or the public is really opposed to them."

W. S. A. TO PROBE CLAIMS LODGED AGAINST STAFF

President Julian T. Fitzgerald of the Western Skating association has received a letter giving the Pittsburgh Skating club's version of incidents which led to the protest of Art Staff, winner of the first TRIBUNE Silver Skates Derby, as a member of the Northwest Sportsman's club in the races of that organization last Sunday.

According to Pittsburgh claims Staff agreed to represent Pittsburgh this year and accepted a position there. Clippings were sent from Smoky City papers showing where Staff had won races as a member of the Pittsburgh team.

President Fitzgerald stated that this showing, if proved, would make Staff a member of the Pittsburgh Skating club until released from that organization despite the fact he represented the Northwest Skating club here last season. He contemplates a visit of investigation to Pittsburgh before the executive board gives its official decision.

Junior Leaguers Meet; Talk Plans for Season

The Chicago Junior Baseball league met last night at the Mohawk club, 75 West Randolph street. Jimmy Keown, organizer of the league, gave a talk on the outlook for the season of 1918. About fifty managers were present in addition to fans and umpires.

Speakers were Ed Fighas, president of the Mercantile league; Harry Idings, George La Marsh, and Dave Pacella. Secretary Johnny Enders announced that the next meeting would be a smoker at the Mohawk club March 5.

DVORAK, 14; HOMAN, 10.

Heavy hitting netted Dvorak indoor players a 14 to 10 triumph over Homan A. C. at Dvorak park. Shy collecting three doubles, Buta two doubles and a single, and Hurler Jellinek a triple and a single. Score:

Homan	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0—10	6	1
Dvorak	3	0	0	3	0	4	3	1	*—14	14	1

Batteries—Randolph and Kindrf; Jellinek and Buta.

Lane Tech Swimmers Win Dual Meet from Harrison

Winning all except one first, Lane Tech High swimmers landed on easy victory over Harrison Tech's team in the latter's home pool, 49 to 19. The only first for Tech was that of Purtl in the fancy diving.

Plunge for distance—Won by Wittenmeier, Lane; Birich, Lane, second; Levy, Harrison, third. Distance, 60 feet in 1:00.

40 yard free style—Won by Topp, Lane; Purtl, Harrison, second; Bary, Lane, third. Time, :21.

100 yard breast stroke—Won by Pardue, Lane; Rand, Lane, second; Rosengard, Harrison, third. Time, 1:29.

100 yard free style—Won by Bary, Lane; Solomon, Harrison, second; Martin, Lane, third. Time, 1:42.

40 yard breast stroke—Won by Rand, Lane; Ortlepp, Lane, second; Nemec, Harrison, third. Time, :29.

40 yard back stroke—Won by Topp, Lane; Havelka, Harrison, second; Duich, Harrison, third. Time, :30 3-5.

Fancy diving—Won by Purtl, Harrison; Topp, Lane, second; Carlson, Harrison, third.

Relay—Won by Lane [Wittenmeier, Martin, Bary, Topp]. Time, 1:32.

Move for Combination by Three Big Harness Bodies

Amalgamation of the National Trotting association, the American Trotting association, and the American Registration association is sought in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the American T. A. in the Auditorium hotel yesterday.

ELECT FORSTALL TENNIS LEADER

J. J. Forstall was reelected president of the Chicago Tennis club at the annual meeting of the north side organization at the City club last night. Walter T. Hayes, western patriotic champion, was chosen first vice president.

The club voted to admit members on a lowered fee while the war lasts, suspending payment of the $100 initiation fee, with the understanding that when members of the club return from service the initiation fee will become due or the temporary memberships be dropped. Other officers elected were:

Second vice president—Ralph C. Booser.
Secretary-treasurer—Harry F. Prussing.
Board of directors—Dr. William G. Burkhardt, M. G. Gormley, Philip C. Kessler, Frank G. Saida, Fritz Steinbrecher, and other officers.

JOIE RAY TO TRY FOR MILE RECORD AT I. A. C. GAMES

Navy and Army Runners to Feature Friday Meet at Patten Gym.

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

Disappointed because eastern clubs have not elected to send their crack middle distance runners to meet him in the one mile invitation run of the military and athletic carnival at Patten gymnasium Friday night, Joie Ray, star runner of the Illinois A. C., will attempt to break the world's indoor record for the distance.

The present indoor mark is 4:12 made by J. W. Overton at Philadelphia March 10, 1917. Ray, who has footed miles in less than 4:20, is confident he can approach the mark.

Stout and Fall in Service.

George Otis of the University of Chicago is the only opponent sure to start. Joe Stout, former Maroon, now in service. Eddie Fall, former Ohio miller, now at Great Lakes, has a bad foot, which has prevented him from training and probably he will not start.

The meet, which will take the place of the annual First Regiment A. A. games, has attracted double the number of entries expected. Stars from Great Lakes and Camp Grant should put up interesting competitions in the open events.

Handicaps Out Tomorrow.

Entries are now in the hands of Frank Martin, official handicapper of the Central A. A. U., and the allowances will be announced tomorrow. The first event will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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HEAVY EASTERN BUYING OF OATS AS PRICE SOARS

Favoring of $2.50 Wheat Minimum by Committee Has Some Effect.

Oats prices soared to new high levels yesterday in the biggest bull market the trade has seen in a long time. Leading spots showed net gains of 3¾c. Buying orders came from all directions and from all classes, but the heavy purchases by some of the houses with seaboard connections attracted a great deal of attention. Many believed that big export interests were at work buying up the futures, while others thought the heavy buying of oats for eastern account was stimulated by the action of the senate committee in reporting favorably on the bill fixing a minimum price of $2.50 instead of $2 for the 1918 wheat crop. The latter news when received here also caused considerable local demand. There were also favorable Washington advices regarding price fixing.

The strength at outside markets, particularly Minneapolis, was a factor, while the trade also impressed with the smaller receipts here and continued good demand for cash oats. Latter closed 1@1¼c higher, with No. 2 whites selling up to 93¾c. Local shipping sales were 180,000 bu. Primary receipts were 129,000 bu, against 573,000 a year ago.

Corn Close to Maximum.

Corn followed oats to higher levels and reached the best prices of the season. Closing quotations were ¼@⅝c higher, with May delivery getting within ⅞c of the maximum. Trade appeared to be of small proportions, but shorts the best buyers and commission houses selling on resting orders. Cash corn was steady to 10c higher, with local shipping sales 10,000 bu.

Receipts here were 190 cars and rather disappointing, as larger runs are needed to build up necessary reserves. It is feared that the predicted cold wave will interfere with the movement of grain from the country. Primary receipts totaled 1,433,000 bu, against 1,013,000 bu a year ago.

Sharp Rally in Provisions.

Provisions ruled weak early in symphony with a big run of hogs, and sharply lower prices at the yards, but the market rallied later and closed with material gains. Buying was stimulated by the strength in grain and reports that the food administration had asked for tenders of lard and ribs for March shipment.

Western markets received 161,200 hogs, against 125,245 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 2,786,000 lbs, compared with 2,905,000 lbs a year ago; cottolene lard shipments were 718,000 lbs, against 1,632,000 lbs last year.

Firm Market for Rye.

Rye was firm. Cash No. 2 was quoted at $2.25 nominal, and to arrive sold at $2.23@2.23½. Receipts were 2 cars.

Barley ruled 2c higher. Malting was quoted $1.80@1.94, and sold at $1.76@1.92; feed and mixing quotable $1.65@1.80, with sales at $1.77@1.80; screenings were quoted $1.00@1.65. Receipts, 36 cars.

Timothy seed was dull. Cash lots were quoted $5.00@8.25; March closed $8.10 bid and $8.87½ asked. Clover seed ruled strong. Cash lots were quoted $22.00@33.00, and spot prime $30.

Flax closed 4¼c higher, with cash quoted $3.82½@3.86½.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Receipts, 10 cars. CORN—Cash: Two to 3 cents higher. No. 2 mixed, $1.75@1.95; No. 1 $1.70@1.75; No. 2 white, $1.98@2.08; No. 3, $1.95@2.00; No. 2 yellow, $1.85@1.90; No. 3, $1.80@1.85. OATS—1@1½c higher. No. 2 white, 92½c; No. 3 mixed, 90@92c. RYE—$2.19@2.20. KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$3.48@3.80. HAY—$1.50 lower. Choice timothy, $29.00@29.50; choice alfalfa, $24.50@25.00; choice alfalfa, $32.50@33.00. CORN—Futures: May, $1.27¼.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—CORN—Cash, No. 4 yellow, $1.73@1.75; No. 3 white, $1.90; No. 3, $1.67@1.73. OATS—Standard, 91c; No. 3 white, 91c; No. 4 white, 90@91c. RYE—No. 1, $2.26. BARLEY—$1.78@1.93; feed and rejected, $1.60@1.80. Wisconsin, $1.80@1.93. Futures: CORN—May, $1.26¾. OATS—May, 91c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Receipts, 121 cars. CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.80. OATS—No. 3 white, 91¼@91¾c. FLAX—$3.82½@3.86½. FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 42,025 barrels. BARLEY—$1.56@1.90. RYE—$2.19@2.20. BRAN $40.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 19.—LINSEED—On track, $3.82½@3.94½; arrive, $3.82½. Futures: May, $3.82; July, $3.80 bid; October, $3.80 bid. OATS—On track, 91¾@93¾c; arrive, 91¾c. RYE—On track and arrive, 91¾c. Futures: May, $2.23½ bid. BARLEY—On track, $1.59@1.92.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—CORN—Cash, No. 2 track, $1.78; No. 4 white, $1.62. OATS—Higher: No. 2 track, 92c; No. 3 white, 90@90½c. Futures: Dull—Steady; May, $1.27 bid. OATS—Higher: March, 91½c; nominal; May, 88¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 19.—CORN—4@10c lower; No. 6 yellow, $1.56@1.58; No. 1 $1.58@1.56; sample, $1.52. OATS—Slightly higher; No. 3 white, 91½c; No. 4 white, 91c.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—CORN—No. 3 white, $1.90; No. 4 white, $1.90; No. 4 yellow, $1.86@1.88; No. 4 mixed, $1.58@1.60. OATS—No. 3 white, 91c; No. 3 white, 89¾@90c.

HOG MARKET SELLS SHARPLY LOWER AT CLOSE

Cattle Hold on Steady Basis; Receipts of 17,000 Head.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

HOGS.	
Bulk of sales	$16.40@16.75
Common to good mixed	16.25@16.55
Fair to fancy med. weights	16.40@16.75
Good to select butchers	16.60@16.90
Fair to fancy heavy shipping	16.50@16.80
Common to good lights	16.30@16.60
Canadian singers	16.60@16.70
Stags	16.00@16.50
Boars	10.50@13.00
Pigs	12.00@15.00
CATTLE.	
Beef steers, choice to prime	$13.50@15.85
Beef steers, good to choice	12.00@13.50
Beef steers, fair to good	11.50@12.00
Beef steers, inferior, rough	3.50@ 9.80
Yearlings	9.25@13.75
Cows, fair to select	7.50@11.00
Heifers, fair to select	6.50@12.00
Canners and cutters	5.50@ 7.50
Good to select vealers	12.00@13.50
SHEEP.	
Western wethers	$12.00@13.60
Native wethers	13.25@13.50
Yearlings	12.00@15.00
Ewes	9.75@13.00
Western ewes	10.00@13.25
Bucks	8.75@10.00
Western lambs	16.00@16.60
Native lambs	15.00@16.50
Ewe lambs	16.00@16.75

Hog receipts of 64,000 head at Chicago yesterday exceeded expectations by about 10,000 and the market sold sharply lower. Early sales were at a decline of 25c, but more pronounced weakness developed as the session developed and the bulk of the late hogs cleared at a loss of 35c. Top sales were made at $16.90 and the bulk at $16.40@16.75. Pigs sold 25@50c lower.

The cattle market held on a steady basis. Receipts were estimated at 17,000 head, and they about balanced the demand. Calves also held unchanged, with best vealers offered at $13.50.

Sheep and lambs were of inferior quality and sold slowly at about former values. Packers got the best fat lambs at $16.50, while outsiders paid up to $16.75 for ewe breeding lambs. A band of good yearlings sold at $13.75 and odd lots of ewes found an outlet at $12.50@12.85.

Live Stock Movement at Chicago.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Mon., Feb. 18...	15,198	1,352	44,057	20,530
Tues., Feb. 12..	18,234	3,513	51,767	14,257
Tues., Feb. 19..	17,000	3,000	64,000	16,000
Shipments—				
Mon., Feb. 18...	3,107	175	4,391	4,756
Tues., Feb. 12...	2,661	113	5,746	4,853
Tues., Feb. 19...	3,000	100	5,000	4,000

Receipts for Feb. 20 were estimated at 15,000 cattle, 47,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 15,410 cattle, 34,881 hogs, and 18,631 sheep for Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 5c higher. Bulk, $16.60@16.85; heavy, $16.75@16.95; packers and butchers, $16.75@16.90; light, $16.60@16.90; pigs, $13.00@15.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; active to 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $15.90@16.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5@10c lower; heavy, $16.20@16.50; mixed, $16.25@16.40; light, $16.15@16.45; pigs, $13.00@15.00; bulk of sales, $16.25@16.45. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market slow; 10@15c lower; lambs, $15.25@16.50.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; light, $16.00@16.20; mixed, $16.15@16.25; heavy, $16.20@16.30; pigs, $12.00@14.00; bulk, $16.15@16.25. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to 10c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 16,500; 5@10c lower; lights, 16.65@16.95; pigs, $13.00@15.25; mixed and butchers, $16.65@16.95; good heavy, $16.80@17.00; bulk, $16.65@16.95. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,100; strong, active. SHEEP—Receipts, 200; steady; lambs, $16.00@17.75.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,700; 10c lower; range, $16.50@16.75; bulk, $16.60@16.70. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,900; steady; lambs, $8.00@16.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; 5@10c lower; top, $16.80; bulk, $16.60@16.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; strong; 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; lower; lambs, $13.00@16.40.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—SUGAR—The sugar market continues steady at unchanged prices, with Cubas cost and freight quote at 4.985c, equal to 6.005c for centrifugal. The weekly figures from Cuba report receipts there for the week of 132,192 tons, against 145,327 the previous week, with the stock now 515,236 tons, against 429,377 last year. Exports from Cuba were a little smaller than the previous week, aggregating 46,338 tons, against 60,718 last week. There are now 193 centrals grinding, against 192 a week ago. Business was of fair proportion, sales to the committee amounting to 5,000 bags Porto Ricos and 900 Peruvian. In refined there was no change in prices, fine granulated being quoted at 7.45c. While two of the refiners are still out of the market, deliveries are of fair proportion and over quite a wide territory.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 42c; sales none; receipts, 153 casks; shipments, 17 casks; stock, 25,624 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 461 brls; receipts, 1,103 brls; shipments, 6,500 brls; stock, 89,406 brls. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, and I, $5.95; K, $6.55; M, $6.95; N, $7.95; WG, $7.40; WW, $7.50.

PUBLIC UTILITY EARNINGS.

COLUMBIA GAS AND ELECTRIC.

For January gross earnings were $1,284,951, an increase of $135,157; operating expenses, $649,389, increase $156,892; total net earnings and other income, $769,074, decrease, $3,720; surplus, $421,486, decrease, $7,784.

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GOSSIP OF THE PIT

BUYING of oats futures was on an enormous scale yesterday and some believed that a great deal of it was for account of English government interests. Seaboard houses led the buying and the volume indicated that strong interests were back of it. Northwest people were also believed to be active in the market here.

Local traders were constantly feeling for the top and were repeatedly run in during the rapid advance of the market. Many of the longs who took profits early reinstated lines later. The statement by Representative Kitchin that there will be no legislation fixing prices of food commodities or raw materials beyond that which is now written in the law created confidence.

"We must prevent any further restrictions being placed upon the grain trade," says the editor of the Rosenbaum Review. "I don't know whether the grain trade is game enough to ask emphatically for what it ought to have. If it is there is little evidence at hand to prove it. If food is to win this war then we must act. In sixty days the cataclysm may be upon us if the trade is restricted further. We can't undo what has been done, but we can try to save the machinery which all these years has successfully distributed domestic and export grain."

Poor corn was relatively firmer than the good grades yesterday, due to urgent demand from local industries. Apparently the latter are building up surpluses, fearing a disappointing movement. There is a feeling in some quarters that the movement of corn from the country will be restricted to such corn as cannot be stored, also that country roads may break up at any time.

Cash oats premiums held steady with No. 3 whites bringing 5c over May price and standards 5½c over. No. 2 white oats sold to 93¾c. Sales of 250,000 bu oats to New Orleans from points in central Illinois at 87½c, track country stations, were reported. Oats were also sold to arrive, ten to twenty days' shipment, at 83c track country, to Cairo, Nashville, and Memphis.

The following resolution was adopted by the directory of the board of trade at its meeting held yesterday:

Resolved, That all opinions or advice, expressed or implied, as to the probable course of the markets of corn, oats, or provisions for future delivery, in market letters or on the wires, public, private or telephone, be discontinued until April 1, 1918.

Favoring of the $2.50 minimum price for the 1918 wheat crop by the senate committee has led to new ideas regarding oats values. On this basis, many think that oats should be worth at least $1 per bushel, while others believe this too high, as wheat is a most important crop and pound for pound worth considerably more than oats.

"Less mill feed is being made and something is being used in its place," says a Minneapolis message to E. W. Wagner & Co. "Logically, it may be oats, but it is impossible to tell how much. Most of it is being fed right on the farms."

WILL ASK M'ADOO TO EXTEND TIME ON INCOME TAXES

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo will be asked to extend the time for payment of income and excess profit taxes for three months to lessen the anticipated pressure on banks in the central states. A resolution containing the request was adopted by the Central States Conference of Bankers' Associations in annual session yesterday at Hotel La Salle.

Following an informal discussion of the forthcoming Liberty loan bond issue, Charles A. Hinsch of Cincinnati, president of the American Bankers' association, was appointed to head a committee to draw up resolutions asking the extension of time for payment of the income and supertaxes which, under the present ruling, must be paid by June 15, the end of the fiscal year.

It is suggested that a ninety day period of grace be allowed during which the expected applications for short term loans may be met without undue pressure on the banks.

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the Live Stock Exchange National bank, in an address branded the banker who failed to subscribe to every Liberty loan, if able to do so, a traitor.

"The banker who says he has subscribed to one government flotation and refuses to subscribe further is as much a traitor as the soldier who says that since he has been in one battle he will not fight another," he said. "We cannot afford as citizens, as business men, or as bankers to set such an example before the people of the country."

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 19.	Close Feb. 18.
Mch.	1.27¼	1.27⅝	1.27½	1.27⅝	1.27⅝
May	1.26⅜	1.26⅝	1.26⅜	1.26⅝	1.26⅜

OATS.

Feb.	89¾	90	89¾	90	....
Mch.	86¼	90¼	86¼	89¾	86¾
May	84½	88	84¼	87¾	84¼

PORK.

May	47.70	48.55	47.70	48.55	48.05

LARD.

Feb.	....	....	....	26.22½	26.07½
May	26.00	26.20	25.92½	26.20	26.05
July	26.15	26.35	26.12½	26.35	26.25

SHORT RIBS

Feb.	....	....	....	24.90	24.70
May	25.20	25.47½	25.15	25.47½	25.30
July	25.47½	25.75	25.47½	25.75	25.60

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 19.	Close Feb. 18.
May Corn	1.26¾	1.27¼	1.26¾	1.27¼	1.26¾
May Oats	.85⅝	.88½	.85¼	.88¼	.85

TOLEDO.

Cash Corn	....	....	....	1.88	1.88
Cash Oats	....	....	....	.96½	.93

KANSAS CITY.

May Corn	1.27	1.27¼	1.27	1.27¼	1.27
May Oats	.86	.89¼	.86	.89¼	.85⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

May Oats	.84⅝	.89½	.84⅞	.88¾	.84⅝

WINNIPEG.

May Oats	.91⅝	.94½	.91⅝	.93⅝	.91½

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	Bids. High.	Bids. Low.	Bids. Close.	Offers. High.	Offers. Low.	Offers. Close.
May	1.27	1.26¾	1.27	1.26¾	1.26¾	1.26¾

OATS.

March	85¼	88	88	....	....	....
May	86¼	85¼	86	90⅝	89¼	90

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	—This week— Bids.	Offers.	—Next week— Bids.	Offers.
May	1.26½	1.27	1.26	1.27¼

OATS.

May	84	92½	81¾	95

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—United States food administration flour standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in jute, $1.10; hard winter, jute, $10.00; soft winter, in jute, $10.00; white rye, $9.55; dark rye, $9.00.

CORN—Market steady to 10c higher. Sales: Mixed lots, 10,000 bus. Track Chicago: Sample grade, $1.20@1.52; No. 6 mixed, $1.35@1.45; No. 5 mixed, $1.46@1.55; No. 4 mixed, $1.60@1.65; No. 6 yellow, $1.35@1.53; No. 5 yellow, $1.43@1.60; No. 4 yellow, $1.61@1.65; No. 3 yellow, $1.75@1.80; No. 6 white, $1.50@1.57; No. 5 white, $1.55@1.64. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, $1.07½@1.60; No. 6 mixed, $1.48; No. 4 mixed, $1.63@1.65; No. 5 yellow, $1.60; No. 4 yellow, $1.70.

OATS—Market 1@3c higher. Sales: Mixed lots, 65,000 bus. Track Chicago: No. 4 white, 89c; No. 3 white, 89¾@92c; standard, 90½@92½c; No. 2 white, 92@92½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 mixed, 87¾@89¼c; No. 3 white, 91¼@91⅝c; standard, 90½@92½c; No. 2 white, 91@93c.

CASH PORK TRANSACTIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; cash lots, mess pork, repacked, $49.00@49.50; lard, $26.22½; ribs, $24.50@25.00.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet; receipts, 1,317 tons; shipments, 146 tons; choice timothy, $30.00@31.00; No. 1, $29.00@30.00; No. 2, $28.00@29.00.

STRAW—Rye, $14.50@16.50; oat, $14.50@16.50; wheat, $12.00@13.00.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton goods market here today was firm and print cloths and sheetings active within restricted limits because of difficulty of securing goods wanted. Spring 1919 shirtings will be opened by leading houses this week. Yarns were firm and quiet. Men's wear was firm; burlaps higher and silks quiet.

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Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks.

Tuesday, Feb. 19	71.99
Monday, Feb. 18	71.87
Net gain for the day	.12
Year ago, day of week	86.82
Two years ago	89.16
Three years ago	71.66

The twenty stocks are Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 895,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds [par value], $6,265,000.

REACTION FOLLOWS RISE.

New York, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—After a sharp advance, which carried many of the active stocks several points higher than the close of Monday, there was a sharp reaction, attributed on the floor of the stock exchange to a cable dispatch from Petrograd, announcing that the Bolsheviki government had been forced to sign a peace upon the conditions imposed by Germany.

This news, following several earlier cables of a rather optimistic character as to the Russian situation, caused something of a shock and led to profit taking by the traders.

The reaction, however, was natural in view of the steady advance of the last week. The Russian news merely furnished a pretext for the realization of profits that had accumulated on the sharp rise. But the buying on the decline showed that the market had not lost its resiliency.

Market Is Irregular.

In some instances the closing prices showed substantial net gains over the final quotations of the day preceding, but the market was extremely irregular and the pools in some specialties seemed to have lost their aggressiveness for the time being. They were probably digesting the stocks that they had to take in the last day or two.

There is, however, no evidence of much public participation nor signs that the technical strength of the market has been impaired. On the contrary, it is said a large short interest has been created on the advance.

The investment buying from the west continues in heavy volume. The buying orders from that part of the country have been concentrated in the motor shares and the copper issues. The latter group was particularly strong today and most of its issues maintained the greater part of their early gains.

War Takes Output.

The big producers in this industry are unable to supply the demand for domestic uses. The government and the allies are taking practically all the copper produced at the present time, and the government price shows highly satisfactory profit to the mines. Labor conditions, moreover, are much better than they were earlier in the year.

The steel shares at one time were one of the strongest features of the list, notwithstanding the statement that production had been greatly curtailed because of transportation conditions and lack of fuel. There is nothing new, however, in this situation and the condition, moreover, is regarded as merely temporary.

Orders are piling up on the books of the producers sufficient to keep the mills employed at full capacity for the rest of the year.

Baldwin Locomotive Strong.

Among the specialties that showed a great deal of strength was Baldwin Locomotive. The situation in this stock is said to be analogous to that which recently prevailed in General Motors. The floating supply of the stock is small and is under sufficient control to make the position of the shorts extremely uncomfortable. Some of the General Motors crowd are credited with managing the Baldwin pool and are using some of the tactics that were employed in their own specialty, which supplied pyrotechnics in the market last week.

National Enameling Surplus Is $3,801,292

New York, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The annual statement of the National Enameling and Stamping company submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting today showed a surplus after interest on bonds and preferred dividends of $3,801,292, equivalent to $34 a share on the outstanding common stock.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Feb. 18:

Income to date this year	$9,990,146,900
Income to date last year	485,448,872
Increase	$9,504,698,228
Outgo over income this year	227,725,197
Outgo over income last year	169,667,001
Increase	$ 58,058,196
Balance general fund	939,508,065
Balance previous day	904,102,442
Increase	$ 35,405,613

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Money was plentiful today. Discounts were quiet. The stock market developed fair strength for gilt-edged securities under the lead of war loans, of which the 3½ per cent were the best features. Business otherwise was confined to bank shares. Australian mines, oil stocks, and engineering concerns are showing steadily improving prices. Russian funds were heavy. Bar silver, 45¾d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months, 3⅝.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Rentes, 57f 50c; exchange on London, 27f 17½c; 5 per cent loan, 87f 75c.

ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Further advances were recorded in the market for curb securities today and trading was again on an active scale. The motor shares were the most prominent issues, many of them selling to new high levels for the present movement.

The war stocks were less active, but presented a strong tone. Among the independent oil shares Midwest Refining scored the largest gain, of more than three points. The other oils were active, but moved within a narrow margin.

On the mining department prices held fairly steady.

Russian government securities were offered several points lower, but there were few takers. General Electric 6s, 1920, and the rest of the issues were firm.

CURB TRANSACTIONS.

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ætna	6,000	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Air Reduction	125	71	70	71
Am W Paper	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Br Am Tob Corp	200	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Chevrolet	3,000	130	125	129
Cities Service pfd	700	79	75½	79
Cuprite Sulphur	2,100	2	1⅞	2
Curtiss	7,000	41⅞	38¾	39
Electric Gun	1,800	¼	¼	¼
Emerson Phono	125	4	3⅞	4
Havana Tob	200	2	1⅞	1⅞
Hurlbert Motors	860	18	16⅜	18
Intl Trading	300	⅝	⅝	⅝
Keystone Tire	300	16½	16⅜	16½
Marouni	500	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Maxim Munitions	5,000	1⅛	⅝	1⅛
N A Pulp	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Peerless Truck	300	18½	18¼	18½
St Joseph Lead	400	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Smith Motors	25,000	2	1⅞	2
Standard Motors	2,000	11⅛	10½	11⅛
Submarine Boat	1,200	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Triangle Film	200	⅛	⅛	⅛
U S Steamship	1,300	5¼	5	5¼
United Motors	30,000	29⅜	26⅝	29⅛
Wright Martin	11,000	8⅝	7⅝	8

OILS.

Allen	600	⅝	½	⅝
Am Ventura	9,500	.14	.12	.14
Barnett	500	1½	1½	1½
Boston Wyo	5,000	.25	.23	.23
Cosden	5,000	8¼	8	8¼
Crown Oil	1,500	⅝	⅝	⅝
Duthie Oil	3,200	.58	.56	.57
Elk Basin	1,000	7	6¾	7
Elkland Oil	2,400	½	½	½
Esmeralda	2,300	5-32	5-32	5-32
Federal Oil	3,500	4	3¾	3¾
Glen Rock	1,000	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Int Petrol	1,000	13¼	13¼	13¼
Island Oil	4,000	4¼	4	4
Kenova	77,000	7-32	⅛	7-32
Merritt	500	22	21½	21½
Met Petrol	10,000	⅝	⅝	⅝
Midwest Oil	5,000	1.13	1.13	1.13
Do pfd	1,000	1¼	1¼	1¼
Midwest Refg	1,200	113	110	112
Mineral Wells	1,000	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Northwest Oil	15,000	.68	.66	.67
Okla Oil	2,000	.04	.03½	.03½
Do pfd	3,000	.11	.11	.11
Okla Prod	3,500	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Okmulgee	2,200	4½	4½	4½
Overland Petrol	4,300	.23	.20	.23
Pa Gas	6,000	⅛	⅞	⅞
Queen	5,500	.32	.29	.31
Sequoyah Oil	1,000	¾	¾	¾
Sinclair Gulf	500	22	21½	22
Stanton	1,200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Victoria Oil new	400	3¾	3¾	3¾

MINING.

A B C Metals	1,500	⅛	⅛	⅛
Atlanta	2,500	.11	.10½	.11
Bid Ledge Con	1,000	1¼	1¼	1¼
Boston & Mont	15,000	.51	.49	.51
Bradshaw	1,100	⅜	⅜	⅜
Buffalo	3,100	1½	1	1½
Electric Gun	1,800	¼	¼	¼
Caledonia	2,500	.51	.48	.50
Cal Jerome	1,500	1¼	1¼	1¼
Canada Copper	900	2½	2	2
Cash Boy	4,500	.10	.09	.09½
Cons Arizona	3,000	2½	1¾	2½
Cons Copper	1,500	5¾	5¾	5¾
Cresson Gold	200	5¼	5	5¼
Emma Cons	4,500	⅜	⅜	⅜
Eureka Croesus	1,100	1	1	1
Fortuna Cons	1,000	.38	.37	.38
Goldfield Cons	500	3-32	3-32	3-32
Goldfield Mer	1,000	.04	.04	.04
Hecla	650	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
Int Natl Mines	6,000	.15	.14	.15
Jerome Prescott	1,900	2	1⅞	2
Jerome Verde	500	⅛	⅛	⅛
Jim Butler	2,500	.60	.58	.59
Jumbo Extn	3,000	.15	.15	.15
Lampazos Silver	4,000	⅛	⅛	⅛
Magma	500	.41	.40	.41
Monster Chief	3,700	3-32	3-32	3-32
Mother Lode	1,000	.27	.27	.27
Natl Leasing	4,500	.06	.05	.06
Natl Zinc & Lead	6,500	.38	.34	.37
New Cornelia	2,500	17½	17	17¼
Nipissing	200	8½	8½	8½
Nixon	8,000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Provincial	2,800	.57	.50	.51
Rawley	1,000	2¼	2	2¼
Ray Hercules	600	4¾	4½	4½
Rex Cons	2,000	14	13¾	13¾
Rochester	1,500	.34	.33	.34
San Toy	4,500	.18	.14	.16
Silv King [Ariz]	5,000	¾	¾	¾
Silv Plume Cons	500	.53	.53	.53
Success	1,000	10	10	10
Tonopah Belmt	200	3¼	3¼	3¼
Tonopah Exten	200	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Utd Verde Exten	1,000	.42	.41	.41
West End Cons	700	.72	.71	.72
White Caps	1,200	½	½	½
White Caps Ext	1,700	.12⅛	.11	.12

BONDS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
$10,000 Am T&T 1y 6s	99½	99½	99½	99½
5,000 Beth Steel 5 ntes	97½	98	97½	98
35,000 Canadian Gvt 5s	95½	95½	95½	95½
3,000 G Elec 6s 1920	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000 Russ Gvt n 5½s	41¾	40	41¼	41¾
5,000 West El 1 yr 6s	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anglo Am Oil	800	13	13	13
Prairie Oil	45	485	479	485
Prairie Pipe	60	278	268	278
S O of Calif	30	231	230	230
S O of N J	20	554	553	554

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo A O	11⅝	12
Atl Refg	905	915
Borne S	420	450
Buckeye P	98	102
Chese Mfg	320	330
Col Oil	10	40
Cont Oil	475	500
Cres Pipe	30	35
Cumb P	135	145
Eureka P	190	200
Gal Sig Oil	138	142
Do pfd	120	130
Ill Pipe	185	195
Ind Pipe	93	98
Nat Tran	12⅜	13⅛
N Y Tran	185	195
No Pipe	100	104
Ohio Oil	345	350
Pierce Oil	9⅜	10
Prai Oil	480	490
Prai Pipe	275	280
Solar Refg	300	325
So Pipe	180	190
S O Pa	0285	295
S O Calif	228	233
S O Ind	630	660
S O Kas	450	470
S O Ky	315	340
S O Neb	490	520
S O N J	550	560
S O N Y	277	282
S O Ohio	410	440
Union T L	85	87
Vac Oil	345	355
Wash Oil	25	35

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

Money rates in Chicago firm at 6 per cent; on collateral commercial paper, 6 per cent; 6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange, par. Chicago bank clearings yesterday, $84,272,974, as compared to $81,681,209. A week ago was a holiday.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾. Sterling, 60 day bills, 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 60 day bills, 4.71½. Bar silver, 85⅝. Mexican dollars, 68. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days, and 6 months, 6 per cent bid. Call money firm; high, 6; low, 5¾; ruling rate, 6 closing bid, 5¾; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Foreign exchange rates in amounts of $25,000 between banks, as quoted by the Merchants Loan and Trust company of Chicago:

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 18.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
London—				
Cables	4.76.42½	4.76.42½	4.76.42	4.76.42
Checks	4.75¼	4.75¼	4.75.30	4.75.40
Paris—				
Cables	.57.0½	57.0½	57.0¼	584
Checks	.57.2½	57.2½	57.2½	585
Holland—				
Checks	44	44	43⅞	40⅝
Italy—				
Checks	872	868½	858½	726
Swiss—				
Checks	449	447½	451	501
Russia—				
Checks	13½	13½	13¼	28.65
Denmark—				
Checks	30½	30½	30¾	27.30
Norway—				
Checks	31½	31¾	32	28
Sweden—				
Checks	33	33	33¼	29.50
Spain—				
Checks	24.25	24.25	24.15	21.15

METALS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—ANTIMONY—Quiet. Chinese and Japanese brands are quoted at 13.62½@13.87½c. The metal exchange quotes lead steady; spot, $7.00@7.25; spelter, dull; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at $7.87½. At London—COPPER—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. TIN—Spot, £314; futures, £311. LEAD—Spot—£29 10s; futures, £28 10s. SPELTER—Spot, £54; futures, £50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—LEAD—Higher; last sales at $7. SPELTER—Firm at $7.75.

.....NEW YORK.....STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Bid.	Asked.	Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
71	79	Adams Express	100	75	75	75	....
14	14⅛	Adv Rumely	100	14¾	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
30	31	Do pfd	300	30	30	30	— ⅛
55	57½	Alax Rubber	100	58	58	58	+ ½
2½	2¾	Alaska Gold	1,900	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	....
25½	25⅝	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	5,700	25⅞	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
80	82	Do pfd	700	80½	79½	80	....
79	79½	Am Beet Sugar	1,300	81¼	79¼	79¼	— 1⅛
89	91¼	Do pfd	100	86	86	86	....
42½	42⅝	American Can	21,600	43¼	42½	42½	+ ⅝
94	98	Do pfd	100	93	93	93	....
76¼	76½	Am Car & Foundry	13,400	77⅜	76	76¼	+ ⅛
31⅝	32¼	Am Cotton Oil	400	32½	32	32	— ⅜
13½	13⅝	Am Hide & Leather	1,100	14	13½	13½	— ⅛
59	59⅝	Do pfd	1,000	60¼	59	59	— ⅜
14½	15	Am Ice Securities	1,100	15	14	14½	+ 1
42	42½	Do pfd	100	41	41	41	....
54	54½	Am Internat'al Corp	900	55½	54¾	54½	— 1⅛
32⅜	33⅛	Am Linseed Oil	5,200	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
67⅜	67⅝	Am Locomotive	20,100	69¼	67	67⅜	+ ⅛
99	101	Do pfd	100	100	100	100	....
10¼	11	American Malt	200	10⅜	10	10⅜	....
52	53	Do pfd	200	53	52	52	....
85¼	85⅝	American Smelting	21,900	86½	84¾	84¾	— ⅝
67	68	Am Steel Foundries	3,400	68½	67	67	....
106⅜	108	American Sugar	700	108	106¾	106¾	— 1½
76⅛	77	Am.-Sumatra Tob	2,900	77½	76½	76½	— ⅝
107⅜	108⅛	Am Tel & Tel	1,700	108½	107¾	107¾	+ ⅛
164	166	Am Tobacco	100	164	164	164	....
54	54⅝	American Woolen	2,300	55⅝	54½	54½	— ⅝
27¾	28	Am Writ Paper pfd	300	28	27¾	27¾	....
16¼	16½	American Zinc	600	16½	15⅝	16¼	+ ⅛
42	47	Do pfd	100	47	47	47	+ 1
64⅝	65⅝	Anaconda	37,500	66½	64⅜	65⅝	+ ⅝
58¼	60	Associated Oil	100	59	58	59	....
85⅛	86	Atchison	600	86½	85½	85½	— ⅝
81½	82	Do pfd	200	82½	82	82¼	+ ⅛
1170	1178	Atl Gulf & W I	9,000	1190	117	117½	— 1½
78⅜	80¼	Bald. Locomotive	58,900	81⅞	79	79¾	+ ⅝
55	56	Baltimore & Ohio	1,900	53	52¾	52¾	+ ⅛
....	....	Do pfd	100	56	56	56	+ 1
....	....	Barrett Co	....	93	93	93	+ ½
....	....	Do pfd	100	101	101	101	+ ½
....	....	Batopilas	100	1	1	1	— ⅛
....	....	Bethlehem Steel	500	83	82½	83	+ 2½
....	....	Do B	5,000	82¾	80¾	80¾	— ¼
....	....	Do pfd rects	1,600	103	101¾	101¾	— ¼
....	....	Bkhyn Rapid Transit	1,600	43½	42¾	43¾	+ ¾
....	....	Booth Fish	1,500	25½	25	25	— ½
....	....	Butte Copper & Zinc	1,200	10¼	10	10¼	....
....	....	Brunswick	1,200	8¾	7⅞	8¼	+ 1
....	....	Burns Bros	700	116⅜	116	116½	+ ⅜
....	....	Butte & Superior	3,500	21¾	19½	20½	— 1⅜
....	....	California Packing	1,100	38½	38¼	38¼	+ ¼
....	....	California Petrol	1,400	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	— ¼
....	....	Do pfd	900	48¾	48	48¼	+ ¼
....	....	Canadian Pacific	3,100	140	137¾	137¾	— ¼
....	....	Central Leather	12,600	73¾	72¼	72¾	+ ⅛
....	....	Cerro de Pasco	3,200	33	32⅝	33	+ ⅛
....	....	Chandler Motor	3,200	92	89½	90	+ 1
....	....	Chesapeake & Ohio	3,200	54¾	54¼	54¾	....
....	....	Chi G West pfd	100	21¾	21¼	21¾	+ ⅛
....	....	C M & St Paul	1,900	44⅜	43⅜	43⅜	+ ⅛
....	....	Do pfd	1,500	75½	75	75	....
....	....	Chicago Ry Sec W	200	94¾	94¾	94¾	+ ⅛
....	....	C R I & P cfts	1,100	21⅝	20¾	20¾	— ¼
....	....	Do pfd A w i	900	66	66	66	+ ⅛
....	....	Do pfd B w i	300	55¼	54⅝	55	+ 1
....	....	Chile Copper	3,200	17¾	16⅝	17	+ ⅜
....	....	Chino	3,100	45¼	43¾	45	+ ¾
....	....	Colorado Fuel	4,700	42½	40	41¾	+ 1¼
....	....	Columbia Gas & E	700	35	34¾	34¾	....
....	....	Consolidated Gas	300	90¾	90¼	90¾	....
....	....	Continental Can	300	95	94	95	....
....	....	Corn Products	7,500	35⅝	34½	34½	— ⅝
....	....	Do pfd	300	96¾	96	96¾	+ ⅛
....	....	Crucible Steel	71,700	68¾	64¾	66¾	+ 2¼
....	....	Do pfd	600	90	89½	89½	....
....	....	Cuban Cane Sugar	7,500	32½	31½	32	— ⅛
....	....	Do pfd	100	83	83	83	....
....	....	Del & Hudson	400	113	113	113	....
....	....	Dist Sec	3,900	41¼	40½	40¾	— ½
....	....	Dome Mining	1,100	9½	9	9¼	+ ⅛
....	....	Elkhorn Fuel	200	26½	26½	26½	+ 2½
....	....	Erie	1,300	15⅝	15	15⅛	....
....	....	Do 1st pfd	1,500	26⅝	26	26¼	+ ⅛
....	....	Do 2d pfd	600	19⅝	19½	19½	....
....	....	Fed M & S	600	13	13	13	+ 1
....	....	Do pfd	200	36½	36¼	36¼	+ 1¼
....	....	Gast Williams	2,500	38⅝	38	38¼	— ⅛
....	....	Gen Chemical	100	180	180	180	....
....	....	Gen Electric	3,600	143½	140½	143	+ 3
....	....	Gen Motors new	7,400	134¾	131	132½	+ ⅝
....	....	Do pfd	300	86	84⅞	84⅞	....
....	....	Gen Cigars	100	43	43	43	....
....	....	Goodrich	800	47½	47	47¼	+ ⅛
....	....	Do pfd	100	100	100	100	....
....	....	Granby	100	78	78	78	— ½
....	....	Gt Nor Ore	5,000	30¾	29½	29⅝	— ⅛
....	....	Gt Nor pfd	900	92½	92¼	92¼	— ¼
....	....	Gulf State Stl	800	95	93½	95	+ 3
....	....	Gulf Mobile & N	100	28	28	28	....
....	....	Do pfd	100	28	28	28	....
....	....	Hask & Bark	300	38½	38	38½	— ½
....	....	Hartman	100	40¾	40¾	40¾	....
....	....	Inap Con	10,500	48⅝	47¾	48¼	+ ⅛
....	....	Int Ag Corp	1,100	14¾	14¼	14¾	....
128	129	Int Har of N J	200	125	125	125	— 2
27	27½	Int Mer Mar	12,200	28¼	27	27	— ⅛
99¾	100	Do pfd	45,300	101¼	99¾	100	— ⅜
8	8½	Int Met Consol	200	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¼
43¾	44	Do pfd	700	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ¼
31¼	31¾	Int Paper	2,900	32¾	31	31	— ¾
28½	28⅝	Int Nickel	4,300	28⅝	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
17⅛	17⅜	K C Sou	400	17½	17¼	17⅜	....
45	51	Do pfd	100	50	50	50	....
33⅛	34⅛	Kennecott Cop	8,300	34⅝	33½	33½	+ ⅛
79⅜	81	Lack Steel	3,800	80¼	78⅝	80	+ ¼
10	10⅝	L E & W	200	10½	10½	10½	....
15	16	Lee Rub & Tire	400	16	15	15	— ½
58⅝	59½	Lehigh Valley	100	59½	59½	59½	....
78	79	Mackay Co	100	78	78	78	....
97⅛	99	Man Elev	100	99½	99½	99½	....
31½	33	Max Mot	4,300	32¾	30¼	31⅝	+ 1⅝
62½	64	Do 1st pfd	600	63¾	63	63½	+ ⅛
24½	25	Do 2d pfd	1,800	24¾	24	24½	+ 1
93½	93⅝	Mex Petrol	28,800	95⅝	93	93¼	+ ⅛
32¼	32½	Miami Cop	1,300	32½	32	32¼	+ ⅛
46½	46⅝	Midvale Stl	8,800	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
4⅝	5	M K & T	100	5	5	5	....
7½	8	Do pfd	100	8	8	8	....
23½	23⅝	Mo Pac	800	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	....
50⅝	51	Do pfd	800	51½	50½	50⅝	— ⅛
70½	72¼	Moni Pow	900	72	72	72	....
98	100	Nat Biscuit	500	100	100	100	....
16⅛	16⅜	Nat Cond & Cable	600	16⅜	16¼	16¼	....
40⅜	46⅞	Nat Enam	19,700	46⅞	45	46⅞	+ 2½
98	99½	Do pfd	200	99	99	99	+ ⅛
53⅜	55½	Nat Lead	1,000	57¼	55¼	55¼	— 2¼
19½	19⅝	New Copper	600	19⅝	19½	19½	....
20	21	New O T & M	400	20½	19½	20¼	+ 1
134	134½	N Y Air B	2,000	136	133½	134¼	+ 2½
72	73	N Y Cent	2,800	72¾	71¾	71¾	....
28⅝	29¼	N Y N H & H	2,300	30¼	29	29	— ⅝
104⅝	105⅝	Nor & West	600	105	104⅝	104⅝	— 1¼
85⅜	86	Nor Pac	1,200	86½	85⅝	85½	— ⅝
40⅜	41	Ohio Cities Gas	4,500	41⅝	40⅝	41	....
5¼	5½	Ont Silver	100	5½	5¼	5½	....
42½	42⅝	Ohio Fuel	100	43	43	43	....
26⅜	27½	Pac Mail	1,900	28¼	27½	27½	— ⅜
91⅞	93	Pan Am P & T pfd	200	92	92	92	+ ⅛
44⅛	45⅛	Penn Ry	8,300	45¼	44⅞	45	....
47⅛	48	Peoples Gas	300	48¼	48¼	48¼	+ ⅛
12⅛	13	Pere Marq ctfs	600	13¼	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
54	59	Do pfd prior ctf	600	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	+ ⅛
42	42½	Pierce Arrow	6,700	42⅞	39	42	+ 2½
92	95	Do pfd	100	92½	92½	92½	....
52⅝	53	Pitts Coal	7,900	54	52¾	52¾	+ ⅛
83⅜	84	Do pfd	500	84	83⅜	84	+ 1
27½	28	Pitts & W Va	800	28½	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
66⅝	67	Do pfd	200	67¼	67	67	— ⅛
68½	69	Pr Stl Car	2,300	69¼	68	68¼	+ 2¼
102	105	Pub Svc of N J	100	103	103	103	+ ½
117	118	Pullman	200	117	117	117	....
55½	55⅞	Railway Steel Spring	7,300	56⅞	55⅝	55⅝	+ ⅛
24⅜	25	Ray Consolidated	3,500	25	24½	24⅞	+ ⅜
77⅞	78	Reading	14,400	78⅜	77⅜	78	+ 1
80½	80¾	Rep Iron & Steel	12,100	81¾	80¾	80¾	+ ⅜
99	100	Do pfd	100	99½	99½	99½	+ ½
76	76½	Royal Dutch	1,100	76¾	76	76¼	— ⅛
10¾	11	Saxon Motors	200	10⅞	10¾	10⅞	....
65	69	Savage Arms	200	67	67	67	....
8½	8¾	Seaboard Air Line	600	8¼	8¼	8¾	....
17⅞	18	Do pfd	400	18⅛	18	18¼	....
154	155½	Sears-Roebuck	300	155½	155½	155½	— ½
17⅜	18⅛	Shattuck & Arizona	1,100	18¼	17	18	....
37⅜	37¾	Sinclair Oil	4,300	37⅞	37	37¾	+ ⅛
52	53	Sloss-Sheffield	300	53½	52½	52½	....
87	87½	Southern Pacific	4,300	87½	86¾	87	+ ½
23⅜	23⅝	Southern Railway	1,500	24¼	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
58½

CHICAGO TO AID IN FINANCING CUBAN SUGAR

Banks Underwrite About $10,000,000 of Guarantee.

It is learned that agreement has been reached in New York to finance the Cuban sugar crop, the guarantors of the necessary funds being financial interests in this country and Great Britain, France, and Italy.

The apportionment to the United States is $100,000,000. Of this sum New York bankers have agreed to lend about $75,000,000. The remaining $25,000,000 will be raised principally in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. Chicago banks have underwritten about $10,000,000 of the guarantee. In effect the financing means the granting of a line of credit. The banks stand ready to furnish money to the amount they underwrite. They will receive interest on such money as they may advance.

Bank to Get 5 per Cent Interest.

The banks are to get 5 per cent interest on financing in the form of ninety day notes and a commission of ¾ of 1 per cent, making the interest charge equivalent to 8 per cent. The loans will be secured by warehouse receipts.

The Cuban sugar crop is estimated roughly at 3,200,000 tons. Owing to inadequate shipping facilities a great deal of the sugar which otherwise would be marketed as soon as ground must be held on the island by the planters. It is to carry the crop during the period it must be held that the syndicate has been organized. American sugar refineries, to which all Cuban sugars will be sold, are participating in the loan.

United Zinc Smelting.

In a letter to a local commission house concerning the affairs of the United Zinc Smelting corporation, a good part of the stock of which is located in the west, it is said that during the first year of the company's operation the earnings were a little over $1 a share on the capitalization, or, based on the underwriting price of the stock, $10 a share, the earnings were a little in excess of 11 per cent. Continuing, the letter says:

"For the last eight or nine months, owing to abnormal conditions which no one could anticipate, it has been impossible to earn any money in certain departments of the business. This applies not only to this corporation but to all of the others, large or small, in the zinc business. These conditions have been brought about by enormously increased cost of labor and materials, the principal two items being labor and explosives. The latter is used in very large quantities in mining operations.

Producers Hold Large Supplies.

"As a result of the artificial stimulus given to the production of spelter by the allied governments previous to this country entering the war there was piled up a surplus of something like 50,000 tons of spelter over and beyond normal, so that when the demands of the allies were filled this large surplus remained in the hands of the producers, with the result that prices began to fall, and, like everything else, the pendulum has swung so far, until now the present market is slightly below the cost of production. This is the situation, which will be gradually corrected when the government's contracts that are now being let in large amounts have absorbed this surplus, and there is every likelihood that within the next three or four months spelter will again reach a profitable basis."

It is added that owing to the market price of spelter the company has sold very little, but has been piling it up, and will have a considerable amount on hand to dispose of when the market gets right. The company's acid plant at Moundsville, W. Va., has been completed and is in active operation and making money. The first year's earnings were put into this plant instead of being distributed in dividends.

TALK OF THE STREET

CHICAGO commission houses find that the public is participating in a small way only in the present market. What is true here is probably also true of New York. The inference that may be reasonably drawn is that the buying behind the present movement is on the part of what the market calls "large interests," making purchases for a long pull. This again suggests that the important banking interests in New York feel certain of the war outlook and are buying now against the time when prospective peace will be apparent to all and the climax in high prices be reached.

Mexican Petroleum, reflecting recent heavy accumulation at the best prices of the previous upturn, moved into new high territory yesterday. With the oil industry in general feeling the effects of a scarcity of transportation facilities at the moment rather than inadequate production, Mexican Petroleum's recently augmented fleet of tankers places it in an unusually good position to supply the Atlantic seaboard. An important consideration in the present advance has been, of course, the increase in the price of Pennsylvania crude to $4 a barrel, which means much in the way of possible increased profits for all the oil producers.

The oil stocks did not show much change in yesterday's market. There are reports that within the next three weeks there will be a further advance in crude oil in the mid-continent field. This should afford some stimulus to the general market for oil stocks. The Standards have already shown large advances.

The buying in the railroads indicated the belief that the market was due for some reaction. Although the stocks were active, there was a cessation of the upward movement. Union Pacific closed at 120⅝, against 121¾ on Monday. Southern Pacific was about steady.

A director of the Midvale Steel company said yesterday:

"Our current quarter will be poor, as will that of every other steel company; but from March 1 I expect to see a rapid recovery that will largely make up for the recent losses."

General Motors had a considerable run-up, but did not hold at the close. Chevrolet was irregular. The Maxwell stocks were inclined to be firm and the common rather active. The price movements were not considerable.

The character of the recent buying of Baldwin Locomotive lends color to the story that the stock will be placed on a dividend basis early next month. The statement for the fiscal year to Dec. 31 will be available in about two weeks. The balance of the stock is variously estimated between $25 and $35 a share. This would exceed anything heretofore in the history of the company.

It is understood that there will be no occasion for heavy depreciation allowance such as was necessitated in 1916 by the company's unfortunate experiences in the production of munitions. This was equal to $30 a share. Nothing has been paid on the stock since 1914, when the dividend was 2 per cent. As a 6 per cent issue Baldwin at present prices would yield close to 9 per cent.

Wall street is expecing the passage of the railroad bill this month, and shortly after that the war finance corporation bill. Since these are the most important two measures in sight, they will be regarded as furnishing the foundation for further public confidence in the market. The two bills are expected to add to railroad credit and supply funds needed for important industries.

The sugar stocks have not materially reflected the arrangements which have been under way to finance the Cuban sugar output. Cuba Cane has been rather active, but the price advance in the last three weeks has had a small range.

There continued persistent activity in American Can, but the gain for the day was fractional. Apparently there is a large absorbing power behind the stock.

The market at the close recorded reactions in a number of issues, which, according to commission house opinion, was due to profit taking.

The 4¼ per cent dividend on U. S. Steel common will come off in nine days. Unless there should be a further advance the stock will look rather cheap.

Curtiss Aeroplane reacted from 41⅝ to around 39. A good part of the buying has come from the west, where knowledge is supposed to exist of the company's earnings.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COTTON—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market here today. Business was not extremely active or general, but there was a good demand from trade sources as well as covering, which sent May contracts up to 30.43c, or 70 points above last night's close, and approximately 1c a pound above the low level of last week. The general list closed steady at an advance of 57 to 64 points. The little selling was quickly absorbed, however, with the market developing strength by buying by Liverpool and domestic trade interests. There was also buying attributed to fixing prices on call cotton, and the presence of this demand combined with the absence of spot pressure and the failure of the Texas rain news to bring in fresh offerings for short account appeared to disturb recent sellers. At any rate, covering became more urgent as prices advanced. Stop orders were uncovered, and the buying was stimulated during the afternoon on bullish reports from Washington respecting price fixing legislation, which were later denied. There was some realizing, but offerings were absorbed on closing reactions of a few points by continued trade buying. Port receipts today, 21,660 bales; United States port stocks, 1,511,064 bales. Exports were 9,429 bales, making 2,625,332 bales so far this season. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
March	30.18	30.82	30.18	30.77	30.19
May	29.73	30.44	29.73	30.37	29.73
July	29.25	29.93	29.25	29.87	29.24
October	28.65	28.87	28.05	28.66	28.03
December	27.85	28.52	27.85	28.42	27.80

Spot steady; middling, 32.00c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—COTTON—Pressure to buy cotton developed on the opening of the market here today, and was in evidence throughout the session, highest prices being reached toward the close, when the trading months were 56@63 points up. The close showed net gains of 50@60 points. Futures:

	Prev.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.
March	29.34	29.86	29.32	29.80	29.30
May	28.84	29.42	28.81	29.36	28.79
July	28.37	28.90	28.35	28.92	28.34
October	27.14	27.74	27.12	27.73	27.12
December	27.65				27.00

Spot firm, 25 points up; middling, 30.88c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot neglected; prices steady; good middling, 23.57; middling, 23.05c; low middling, 22.52c; good ordinary, 21.53c; ordinary, 21.00c. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American. Receipts, 38,000 bales, including 24,300 bales American. Futures closed very steady. New contracts: February, 23.50c; March, 23.50c; April, 22.87c; May, 22.54c; June, 22.27c; July, 21.99c. Old contracts, fixed prices: February, 22.00c; February and March, 21.91c; March and April, 21.82c; May and June, 21.66c; June and July, 21.58c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COFFEE—There was a further decline of 7 to 8 points in the market for coffee futures at the opening today, but light realizing sales were absorbed around the initial figures, and rallies followed on covering and trade buying. May contracts sold up from 8.07c to 8.10c and September from 8.30c to 8.38c, with the market closing at a net decline of 2 to 5 points; March, 7.83c; May, 8.09c; July, 8.21c; September, 8.35c; October, 8.39c; December, 8.46c. Spot coffee was quiet. Rio 7s, 8½c; Santos 4s, 10½c. The official cables showed an advance of 50 reis in the Rio market. Santos spots were not quoted, but futures were 100 to 225 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts, 70,000 bags; Jundiahy receipts, 40,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A further reduction of 2c a dozen was made in prices. Receipts, 2,703 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	50c	Do, cases included	48@50c
Ordinary firsts	48@49c	Extras—	
Miscellaneous, cases returned	47@48c	Fillers	54c
		Cartons	55c

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Trade quiet and market steady. Receipts, 7,837 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	49c	Extra to grocers—	
Extra firsts	48¾c	Tubs	51c
Firsts	46@48c	Prints	52¼c
Seconds	44@45½c	Pkg. stock	37@39c

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Trade fairly active and market steady. Quotations:

Young Americas	28½c	Twins	26c
Longhorns	29c	Swiss	45@46c
Daisies	28c	Limburger	30@31c
Double daisies	27½c	Brick	28c

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Market held steady. Trade fairly active. Receipts, 1 car and 150 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Geese	25c
Turkeys	23c	Dressed—	
Fowls	28@30c	Turkeys	34c
Springs	30c	Geese	30c
Roosters	22c	Chickens	30@32c
Ducks	30c	Ducks	32c

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—POULTRY—Live, firm; prices unchanged. Dressed, firm; chickens, 27@33c; fowls, 29@36c; turkeys, 24@38c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Potatoes sold more readily at steady prices. Receipts, 29 cars. Quotations:

Beets, hampers	$1.00@1.25	Celery, Mich., crates	$1.25@1.50
Carrots, La., bris	$3.00@4.50	Cauliflower, 10 hds.	$1.40@1.50
Spinach, brls	$10.00@12.00	Cucumbers, 2 doz	$1.75@3.75
Onions, home grown, sacks	$1.50	Lettuce, hampers	60c@$1.00
Cabbage, per brl	$3.25@4.00	Peppers, Fla	$6.50
Potatoes, Wis., 100 lbs.	$1.90@2.00	String beans, green, hampers	$5.00@6.00
Do Minn.	$1.90@2.00	Do wax	$5.50@6.00
Potatoes, damaged, trosted	$1.50@1.75	Turnips, home grown, trimmed	50c
Sweet potatoes, hampers	$2.00@2.25	Tomatoes, Cuban	$2.00@2.50

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Trade quiet and market steady. Quotations:

Apples, bris	$4.00@6.50	Grapefruit, boxes	$3.50@4.75
Do boxes	$1.75@3.00	Oranges, Cal.	$3.50@6.00
Lemons, Cal., cases	$5.00@7.00	Do Fla	$3.75@5.00

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	15c	90@120 lbs	18@19c
60@80 lbs	16c	Coarse	10@12c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Loins	30	24	15
Rounds	17½	16½	13½
Ribs	23	20	13
Plates	15	15½	12

LACKAWANNA SURPLUS MAKES FAIR SHOWING

New York, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The annual report of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, shows a surplus of $15,370,196 after all charges and expenses, against $16,200,148 surplus for 1916. Last year's surplus was equal to $18.17 a share on $42,277,000 capital stock ($50 par) outstanding, as compared with $19.15 and $12.96 a share earned in 1916 and 1915 respectively on the common stock. Surplus for year was $5,870,607 after deduction of $9,499,590 in dividends.

The income account for 1917 compares as follows:

	1917.	1916.
Total revenues	$57,311,224	$51,580,899
Oper. exp.	37,670,488	31,940,974
Net revs.	19,534,736	19,639,925
Tax. and uncol. rev	3,594,672	2,525,332
Op. inc.	15,940,064	17,114,593
Other inc.	8,800,963	6,306,273
Total inc.	24,741,027	23,420,866
Int. rents, etc.	9,370,830	7,220,718
Balance	15,370,197	16,200,148
Dividends	9,499,950	8,444,080
Sur. for year	5,870,607	7,756,068

NEW EXCHANGE OPENED TO DEAL ON "SPOT" BASIS

New York, Feb. 19.—A new exchange for dealing in cotton, linters, cotton oil, grain, sugar, coffee, wool, silks, and provisions, to be known as the American Cotton and Grain exchange, backed chiefly by southern capital, will be opened here May 1, it became known today. The exchange, incorporated under the laws of New York, has taken title to a modern office building in the financial district.

The dealings of the new institution will be upon a "spot" basis, with "reasonable brokerage charges," according to its president, Joseph C. Cooper, of Atlanta, Ga. Members and customers will be enabled to buy in small quantities. Cotton, which will be one of the principal commodities marketed, will be dealt in in twenty-five and fifty bale lots and upward and deliveries made at bonded warehouses in the cotton belt, the seller having the option of naming the point of delivery.

"This," Mr. Cooper said today, "will make a uniform price, less or plus the difference in freight rate to New York, which will stop manipulation, and supply and demand will control the price."

Similar arrangements have been made for other commodities. The exchange has about 4,500 members.

DAVID R. FORGAN RAPS CHICAGO'S BANK SLACKERS

David R. Forgan quotes the philosophy of the true patriot among bankers as finding genesis in this sentiment: "What does it matter what happens to my bank if my government goes down?" Mr. Forgan was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Cook county real estate board at the Terrace garden yesterday. He failed to announce his target, but what he said appeared to be directed at business men, particularly bankers, who have opposed various phases of the government's program and have decried the tendency toward inflation.

"This is no time to ask what will become of my credit if I stretch it," said Mr. Forgan. "Now is the time to ask myself, 'How far can I stretch my credit to support the government at war?' Don't ask me what will happen after the war. Our duty is to win the war, not to hesitate over its consequences."

OILS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wholesale prices of carbon and other oils, per gallon, f. o. b. Chicago, are as follows: In iron brls—Standard white, 10½c; perfection, 10½c; headlight, 175, 11.3c; machine gasoline, 35c; raw linseed oil, $1.39; boiled, $1.40; turpentine, 52c. Wooden brls—Standard white, 16½c; perfection, 16½c; elaine, 26c; headlight, 17.3c; summer black oil, 14c; winter black oil, 14½c. Tank wagon—V. M. P. naphtha, 20¼c; Red Crown gasoline, 21c; perfection, 10½c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 19.—Credit balances, $4.00. Runs, 153,203 brls; average, 74,490 brls. Shipments, 93,948 brls; average, 42,607 brls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, $17.50; prime summer yellow, spot, March, and May, $20.70.

FINANCIAL NOTES

THE General Electric company has notified the navy department that it will be obliged to shut down shortly three of its large plants engaged on war orders because of the shipping board's action in taking tank steamers of the Gulf Refining company for overseas traffic. This has cut off the General Electric supply of fuel oil.

At the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Producing and Refining company the directorate was increased from five to eight. Daily production is now about 7,500 barrels crude, of which 2,500 is being refined. Balance formerly sold to the Texas Oil company at a premium of 25 cents a barrel will be contracted for by another company, it is expected, at a premium of 50 cents a barrel. A continuance of the 10 per cent dividend rate was assured for the year 1918.

Mid-Continent Oil men have been given to understand the government has not in mind the regulation of oil prices. T. A. O'Donnell has told them the government in the first place desires increased production and is agreeable to higher prices in order that the industry be encouraged. Higher prices in the Mid-Continent field are looked for within a short time.

The syndicate to purchase $7,500,000 two year 6 per cent notes of the Philadelphia Electric company, which was being organized by the Harris Trust and Savings bank, Drexel & Co., and Brown Brothers & Co., has been closed and the notes are being offered to the public at 97¾ and interest, yielding investor 7¼ per cent.

The Atlas Powder company declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on common stock, payable March 11 to holders of record Feb. 28. Three months ago an extra dividend of 8 per cent was declared on this issue.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer company the retiring directors were re-elected as follows: L. H. Lachance, chairman; C. B. Smith, Vall R. Bucklin, William McM. Rutter, W. J. Zucker.

United Verde Extension Mining company reports for the year ending Dec. 31 last balance for dividends of $8,256,170, against $6,938,000 in 1916; surplus, $6,576,170, against $5,888,000 in the previous year.

State Treasurer Burrell of Massachusetts borrowed yesterday in anticipation of taxes $3,000,000 at 4.77 per cent interest from the National City company of New York. The loan is payable Oct. 29.

More than 35 per cent of American Car and Foundry productive capacity is going into government work. Government orders run between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000.

Stockholders of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company reelected the directors and officers at the annual meeting in Jersey City.

CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

UNION CARBIDE - CARBON resumed something of its old leadership on the local exchange and advanced to 54½, a gain of 2¾ over the previous close. Total transactions were around 5,000 shares. The principal buying was credited to Harris, Winthrop & Co. The large amount of stock distributed in the consolidation has operated against the kind of spectacular advances that used to be noted in Union Carbide when that issue was rather closely held.

The packing house stocks did not show much interest and prices were about steady.

There was further buying in local street railroads. Chicago City and Connecting preferred advanced ½ to 17½. A moderate amount of buying moved series 3 certificates up 1 point to 12½. Consolidated Railways bonds went to 56 from previous close of 54⅞. The B bonds of the Chicago Railways company sold at 19.

On small trading Pneumatic Tool refined 1¼ points at 54½. Stewart-Warner was steady.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Am Radiator	30	89¾	89¾	89¾	....
North Fish	80	25½	25½	25½	....
Cudahy Pkg pf	720	17¾	17	17⅛+	⅛
G Fish 2d	70	54½	53	54½	....
G Ry 5s 2	205	12½	12	12½+	1
Swift Canada	14	107½	106½	107	....
Swift & Co pfd	20	95½	95½	95½+	¾
Swift & M	10	65	65	65	....
Swift Int	130	25¾	23	25	+ ¼
Swift Wd pfd	145	105¼	104¼	105¼+	1¼
Underwood	20	75¼	75¼	75¾+	¼
Union Carbide	25	48½	48½	48¾	....
Union Bag	170	157	156	157	+ 1
Union Bag pfd	428	60	59	59	....
Un Oil Co	361	130¾	130	130	— ¼
U S Steel & Cbn	8,165	54½	51¾	54½+	2¾
U S Steel pfd	30	56	55	55	....
Utah Copper	95	97	97	97	....

BONDS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chge.
Chi City & Cnty 5s	1	56	56	56	+ 1½
Chi Ry 1st 5s	84	84½	84¼	84½	....
Chi Ry Sr B 5s	59	59½	59	59½	....
Swift & Co 1st 5½s	97.50	97.50	97.50	97.50	....
Swift & Co 1st 4s	96.30	96.30	96.30	96.30	....
Union Oil 5s	90	90	90	90	+ 18

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